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I write in connection with your request for information dated 26th March 2015, concerning vexatious FOI requests.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows:

You wrote:

A list of FOIA Requests considered “Vexatious” that resulted in you not providing information.

Vexatious includes requests that;

- clearly does not have any serious purpose or value
- is designed to cause disruption or annoyance
- has the effect of harassing the public authority
- can otherwise fairly be characterised as obsessive or manifestly unreasonable

Response

The Police and Crime Commissioner has not received any requests for information that have been considered vexatious.

Please note that this response refers only to requests that have been received by the Police and Crime Commissioner and does not account for requests that may have been received by Wiltshire Police.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me, and been considered in the light of your request, within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Yours sincerely

Laura Nutland
FOI & Complaints Officer

