

I write in connection with your email request for information dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 regarding Freemasons.

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) Please send me all of the information you or your organisation holds that pertains to, or implicates, any Freemason to any alleged crime, or crime.
- b) Please send me all of the information you hold about me using the contact details provided.

Response:

- a) The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

Section 12: Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

- (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
- b) The information you are requesting is a data protection request and therefore you need direct your request accordingly. Details on how to do this can be found here <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/Informationaboutyou>