

FOI 2018-495

I write in connection with your email request for information dated 06 June 2018 regarding the valuation of Salisbury Police Station.

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:

Please provide a copy of the valuation obtained for the Salisbury Divisional HQ prior to its disposal. This information was not included in your above response.

Response:

The third party involved have declined our request to release the valuation report they prepared. It is withheld under the following section of the Data Protection Act:

Section 41 – Information provided in confidence

1. Information is exempt information is –
 - a) It was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and
 - b) The disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

You are able to appeal this decision by applying to the Information Commissioner's Office (<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>).