Dear

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”) dated 11 January 2018. You initially asked for the following information:

"How many victims of crime have been dealt with under the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime in the years September 2015 - August 2016 and 2016 - 2017

How many times has a victim of crime been dealt with under Chapter 5 of the Victims of Crime Code in the period March - September 2017”

However, following our request for clarification, you contacted us on 16 January 2018 and redefined the scope your request as follows:

"I should be pleased if you would let me know how many times in the period from 31st October 2016 to 30th September 2017 the FCA under paragraph 1.5 of Chapter 5 of the Code has formally accepted responsibility for conducting a criminal investigation into the crime or has formally accepted responsibility for making a decision to prosecute that crime.”

Your redefined request has now been considered, and I can confirm that the total number of cases falling into the category you refer to for the period in question is six.

Yours sincerely

Information Disclosure Team

Your right to complain under the FoI Act

If you are unhappy with the decision made in relation to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to exercise this right you should contact us within three months of the date of this response.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone: 01625 545 700. Website: www.ico.org.uk