

(By email)

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### **Freedom of Information: Right to know request**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 31 January 2019 for the following information:

*"How many "dawn raids" did the FCA carry out in 2018?*

*By "dawn raids," I mean: searches of businesses' and individuals' premises by the FCA under warrant and in the presence of a police officer."*

Your request has been considered.

The number of premises searched under warrant and in the presence of a police officer during 2018 was 25.

Please note that we class both buildings and vehicles as 'premises' and 9 of the 25 were vehicles. We have included searches where the police were present, either prior to or during the execution of the warrant.

We believe this should satisfy your request, however, 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 40 working days 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](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Information Disclosure Team**

