



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***RIPA***

#### **Request Response:**

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

I should like to request the following information:

- 1) For each of the last five financial years, the number of times the council
  - a) has used the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act to spy on people?  
[Please see attached.](#)
  - b) the reasons for each use? [Please see attached](#)
  - c) the internal expense of each use?  
[This information is not held, officers deal with matters as part of their job role and enforcement duties which is covered by their salary.](#)
  - d) the external spend for each use? [None](#)
  - e) the names of companies contracted out for each use? [No RIPA regulated activities have been carried out by third party contractors on behalf of the City Council.](#)