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**Our ref:** CM/PA/002867/18

Dear Griff Ferris,

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I write in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information request submitted on the 21/11/2018, Hampshire Constabulary has now considered this request, which has been repeated below and have responded accordingly.

<b>Request</b>	<b>Response</b>
<p>1. Is your force currently collecting digital information from devices belonging to complainants of sexual offences? For reference, "collecting digital information" in this context should be taken to mean and include any form of examination, access, extraction, copying or download of such digital information from digital devices, whether by self-service kiosks (SSKs), other device extraction software, or by external digital forensic examiners.</p> <p>2. Does your force currently have any digital devices awaiting examination? If yes, please provide details of:</p> <p>i. The number of devices currently awaiting examination.</p> <p>ii. the average wait time for a digital device to be examined.</p>	<p>Q1. Yes. The Force examine devices relating to the victim, witnesses and suspects of a large number of cases from varying case types including sexual offences.</p> <p>Q2. Yes.</p> <p>i. 410</p> <p>ii. 68 Days</p>



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3. Does your force seek consent from complainants of sexual offences for the collection and/or disclosure of their personal information from their digital device or a third party organisation such as medical records, counselling records, local authority records or educational records?

Q3. Yes

### **COMPLAINT RIGHTS**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Hampshire Constabulary, you can lodge a complaint with the force to have the decision reviewed within 2 months of the date of this response. Complaints should be made in writing to the Public Access office at the address at the top of this letter.

If, after lodging a complaint with Hampshire Constabulary, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, via telephone on 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745 or at the website [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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