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Dear Mr Hannam,

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I write in connection with your request for information received by Kent Police on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2007. I note you seek access to the following information:

- I would like to know the total number of non-UK national arrestees in the force area in each of the following years: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 to date.

As we discussed on the telephone on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2007, I am not able to provide the figures as you request them above, as to do this would exceed the 'appropriate limit' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. I am however, pleased to provide you with the figures for 2005/2006 and 2006/2007 and they are as follows:

In 2005/2006 6787 persons arrested were non-UK nationals and in 2006/2007 7407 persons arrested were non-UK nationals.

Thank you for your interest in Kent Police and I am sorry that on this occasion I am unable to disclose all of the information you have requested, for the reason stated above. A sheet, which summarised your rights, was enclosed with the acknowledgement sent to you and as suggested therein, should you have any further issues concerning this matter, please contact me by any of the above means quoting the reference number, also shown above.

Yours sincerely,

**Lorraine Watson**  
**Freedom of Information Administrator**