

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 733

### Question:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

The source of the information the Police and Crime Commissioner relied upon when she said:

“... in Bristol, we have 2,000 who are at risk of FGM this summer.”  
at the Home Affairs Committee Roundtable Discussion on Female Genital Mutilation on Wednesday 6 July 2016 in Portcullis House:  
<https://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-committees/home-affairs/160706-FGM-Roundtable-Transcript.pdf>

Please provide me with the dataset, analysis, notes of a conversation, briefing, document or other information that informed the figure the Police and Crime Commissioner gave on that occasion.

If you are encountering practical difficulties with complying with this request, please contact me as soon as possible (in line with your section 16 duty to advise and assist requesters) so that we can discuss the matter and if necessary I can modify the request.

If this information is publicly available I would be grateful if you would direct me to where this information is published. I would be grateful if you would supply the information as soon as possible. If you are able to supply some of this information more quickly than other items, please supply each item as soon as it is available.

### Answer:

The information requested is not held. There is no information regarding the dataset, analysis, notes of a conversation, briefing, document or any other information that informed the figure the Police and Crime Commissioner gave on that occasion. Therefore, please note that the scope of the Freedom of Information Act is limited to recorded information held at the time of the request. There is no requirement on an organisation to create new information in response to a request. Therefore, this letter represents a Refusal Notice.

However, to assist you further, I can advise you that the figure is attributed (in publically available materials) to the Bristol Safeguarding Children’s Board.