



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2481
We received your request on the 26/02/2024.

Request

You asked us:

The information concerns the victims right to review (VRR) scheme which gives victims the right to ask for a review of a police decision not to charge a suspect (For clarity this is the police VRR scheme as per the link below).

Information I am requesting

1: How many victims have made a request to your force to apply the victims right to review scheme after they've reported a crime
a) since the start of the scheme
b) in the last 5 years.

2: How many of those requests under have been granted
a) since the start of the scheme
b) in the last 5 years.

If you need any further information from me in order to deal with my request, please call me on 07956 402231.

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.

I would like the information to be emailed to me at lucy.manning@bbc.co.uk

Please send me the data requested in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or as a csv file.

If you are able to supply some of this information more quickly than other items, please supply each item when you can rather than delay everything until it is all available.

If it is necessary for any reason to redact any information, please redact the minimum necessary and send me the rest of the material, explaining the legal grounds for each redaction.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

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a) 108

b) (2019-2024) 58

2:

a) 90

b) (2019-2024) 45

Please be aware, there are incidences when a VRR request may not be granted, e.g. the request has been made to the wrong Police Force, the CPS made the decision to NFA (No Further Action), the request was submitted outside of the time frame for a review (within 3 months of NFA decision being made) or because a positive charging decision had been made in relation to the case (e.g. Out of Court Disposal or alternative offence charged).