



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2508
We received your request on the 06/03/2024.

Request

You asked us:

Please may you provide me with the following information regarding your DVDS Right To Know and DVDS Right To Ask;

- 1) Please provide a breakdown of how many DVDS Right To Know and DVDS Right To Ask you have dealt with between 01st November 2023 to 01st March 2024 (please include those where the application was withdrawn). Please may you clearly show how many you have had in each respective category.**
- 2) Please explain what the process is within your force when dealing with DVDS requests (both RTK and RTA)> which department receives DVDS requests, who is responsible, who completes research, who completes disclosure wording, who provides disclosure, how this is done etc, etc.**

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

Our response:

BTP would not receive any 'right to ask' requests as a request under Clare's Law is made to the Force where the requestor resides, and we don't have a residential population. We would theoretically be able to do a right to know proactive disclosure (although it's probably unlikely in practice as any scenario where it might be considered would be likely to also involve a Home Office Force and they would probably have more contact and be leading on it). In that case, Public Protection & Vulnerability would be the department dealing. We don't have specific documented procedures around this as it would be very dependent on the circumstances.