

Dear xxxxxxxxxx

I am writing regarding your request for information about monies owed to the courts in the London area. Your request was received on 30/01/2007.

Following investigations, I can confirm that the Department does hold information relating to your request. The attached table contains information on the total amount owing to the courts specified in your list, and the number of 'fine accounts' for each court or group of courts.

Please note, some courts are grouped together – for example, the North East area comprises the following courts: Barking, Havering, Redbridge, Stratford, Thames and Waltham Forest.

The figures comprise of fines, legal aid, costs, Crown Costs (Crown Prosecution Costs) and compensation.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to request an internal review please contact:

Access Rights Unit
Department for Constitutional Affairs
Post Point 6.17
Selborne House
54-60 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 6QW

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Internet: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

David Barlow
Freedom of Information Officer