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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-143, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Since 1 January 2018, on how many occasions has East Cambridgeshire Borough Council obtained the 'communications data' (e.g. Call Data Records, or CDRs) of individuals from mobile telecoms providers, either directly or indirectly through another agency (e.g. Met Police, Home Office, etc.)? Please break this down into:

- a) number of separate occasions these were requested
- b) number of individual phone numbers for which CDRs were requested
- c) the legal basis for the requests (please specify the number of requests per legal basis. For example, "total requests: 3, Investigatory Powers Act – 2, Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008 -- 1")
- d) the particular legislation used e.g. PACE, RIPA, IP Act (number of instances as a percentage of the total)
- e) what percentage of requests for that data that were rejected, and the reasons for the rejection.

2. Since 1 January 2018, has East Cambridgeshire Borough Council purchased or otherwise received (including free of charge) any anonymised mobile phone communications data sets (otherwise known as anonymised CDRs), be they of individuals or aggregate data.

- a) If yes, please state on how many occasions and when
- b) From which telecoms providers the communications data originated
- c) If purchased via a third-party, please specify which company
- d) The intended use of that data
- e) The total amount spent, if anything
- f) If not purchased but nonetheless shared, please state the name of the body that provided the data.

Response:

1. 0
2. 0

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-143.

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.