

Response

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find responses to your questions below in bold.

1. How many people work for your organisation.
The Gambling Commission currently has 329 employees
2. How many of these people will authorised by warrant to conduct interception, equipment interference (hacking to obtain information) or bulk communications data acquisition under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016
No Information held.
3. How many warrants have been applied for under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016?
4. How many warrants were granted?
5. How many investigations has your organisation carried out so far under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 and what were they for?
In response to questions three to five of your request, the powers under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016, to which you refer, have yet to be commenced. However, had that not been the case, exemptions would likely apply to release of the requested information. It should be noted that once powers under the IP Act are commenced, the Investigatory Powers Commissioner will report on the use of powers by relevant authorities.

Review of the decision

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your Freedom of Information request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to FOI Team, Gambling Commission, 4th floor, Victoria Square House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B2 4BP.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints

Request

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