



FOI Request: 499/2018:

Request:

1. Has the instant messaging app “Kik” featured in investigations carried out by your force into online Child Exploitation/Grooming/Child abuse imagery?

Response:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Yes, the instant messaging app “Kik” has featured in investigations carried out by the force in relation to online Child Exploitation/Grooming/Child abuse imagery.

Additionally, Dyfed-Powys Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 23(5) Information supplied by or concerning certain Security Bodies.

Section 23 is a class-based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.

Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.

It should be noted that as a result of the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such information that the information released may or may not be accurate.