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Dear Ms Price

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO:
F-2006-00493**

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Lincolnshire Police on 7 March 2006. I note you seek access to the following information:

- ***This request follows on from a previous request by GeneWatch UK (your reference F-2006- 00133). From this, you provided us with an excel file listing research requests made to the National DNA Database. We would now like to ask the following questions about this list.***

- ***1. For each request, please provide the date the original request was made and the date of the decision to supply or not supply the data?***

- ***2. Two requests (from R Wivall and Jim Lambert at the FSS) refer to 'selected' DNA profiles and one request (from Lisa Taylor at the FSS on behalf of Merseyside police) refers to 'specific' DNA profiles. Please can you inform us on what basis the profiles were selected and what is meant by the term specific profiles? i.e. was selection based on name, ethnicity, aspects of the DNA profile, or using some other criteria?***

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Lincolnshire Police.

Result Of Searches

The searches located a number of records relevant to your request, which I have I have combined into 1 document for you.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please find attached document.

Complaint rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Lincolnshire Police.

My apologies I had intended to send this at the same time as I sent the last reply.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me on the above telephone number quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Mr C. Knowles
Force Data Protection Officer

Lincolnshire Police provides you with the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure (copy enclosed). If you decide to request such a review and having followed the full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

S&T category	Source	Institution	Principle Investigator	Researcher	Material/Information for which access sought	Supplied	Request Date	Date Decision to Supply/not Supply
1	L Feraday	Home Office	Unknown	Unknown	Data derived from NDNAD- for performance management	Yes*	Unknown	Unknown
	Pathfinder (Home Office) Mrs.C Buffery (on behalf of)	Home Office Jill Dando Institute of Crime	Unknown Unknown	Unknown Unknown	Match reporting data for analysis Match data crime pattern/behaviour analysis	Yes No	Unknown 03/05/2001	Unknown Not progressed
	Ken Pease (on behalf)	Forensic Science Service	Unknown	Unknown	Match data analysis for crime for pattern offending and prolific unknown	No	30/11/2000	Not progressed
	Pete Bambro Andy Feist	CME Software Systems Ltd. Home Office RDS	Unknown Andy Feist	Unknown Unknown	match reports information Linked unsolved crime match report data	No Yes	20/02/2002 26/04/2003	05/03/2002 08/07/2004
2	Faye Southam (on behalf) Faye Southam (on behalf) Dr. J Whitaker David Broadbent(on behalf) L Fereday	Police Operation Police Operation Forensic Science Service Police Operation G8	Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown	Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown	familial search against NDNAD familial search against NDNAD Randomised copy of NDNAD profiles only Check against NDNAD for named individuals Specific DNA profile information	No No Yes Yes Yes	31/07/2001 03/01/2002 20/12/2002 Oct-03 Unknown	Not progressed Not progressed 31/03/2003 31/10/2003 Unknown
3	Bill Martin Dr P Gill R Pinchin Dr J Wetton Dr C Kilmington Mr R Wivall R Pinchin R Pinchin R Pinchin/Dr J Wetton	Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service	Bill Martin Mark Perlin Unknown Unknown Dr J Wetton Unknown Mr R Wivall Unknown Unknown Dr J Wetton	Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown	Information regarding the format of the database Copy of NDNAD profiles only NDNAD data for geographic analysis Analysis of NDNAD (with PNC) for estimate of aliases Access to C.J samples for Y STR by Surname Access to samples to compile Y STR frequency databases. Selected DNA profile information Selected data from NDNAD based on rare allele & geography Anonymised download of NDNAD Access to C.J samples for Y profiling Access to STR profile data based on ethnic appearance	No Yes No No No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	11/04/2001 28/02/2001 15/08/2001 03/02/2002 06/12/2002 24/02/2003 03/02/2003 10/04/2003 11/07/2003 16/09/2003	May-01 02/03/2001 Not progressed Not progressed 03/03/2003 19/12/2003 06/03/2003 12/04/2003 31/07/2003 19/12/2003
	P Johnson David McDowell Jim Lambert Lisa Taylor (FSS) on behalf J Lane J Lane R Pinchin Dr J Wetton R Pinchin (on behalf)	Forensic Science Service LGC Limited Forensic Science Service Merseyside Police Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service National Criminal Intelligence	Unknown Unknown Jim Lambert Unknown Unknown Unknown Dr J Wetton Unknown	Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown	Access to PED samples Access to profile data (held by the profiling supplier) Selected DNA profile information Specific DNA profiles Randomised copy of NDNAD profiles only Randomised copy of NDNAD profiles only Copy of NDNAD profiles only Access to C.J samples for Y STR by Surname Linked unsolved crime match report data	No N/A Yes Yes Yes No No No No	Dec-03 01/09/2004 07/10/2004 08/02/2005 28/02/2005 02/06/2005 13/05/2003 13/05/2005 26/08/2004	19/12/2003 Not progressed 27/10/2004 18/02/2005 04/03/2005 22/07/2005 Unknown 26/05/05 Not progressed
4	Dr K Sullivan I Evett	Forensic Science Service Forensic Science Service	Unknown I Evett	Unknown Unknown	Data from NDNAD for adventitious match simulation Match report data analysis for adventitious matches	No* Yes	22/03/2001 Jul-04	Not progressed Unknown

* incorrectly recorded in S & T

Key

NDNAD National DNA Database
PNC Police National Computer
CJ Criminal Justice
Y STR Y Short Tandem Repeat
PED Police Elimination Database

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Reply-

Please find attached an updated spreadsheet – the term 'Not progressed' is used as follows – ' in some cases initial requests were not in a structured format and would have been electronic correspondence between the requestor and the DNA Custodian representative. If the request was not progressed then no decision was required and no data would have been supplied.'

The information relating to Wivall & Lambert is no longer available as this was in the form of emails retained on the individuals system. Due to software upgrades and retention periods implemented the system has automatically deleted any emails older than 12 months from her system.

In respect of Lambert the individual recalls that the profiles information was based on the gender marker result compared to the gender of the individual recorded by the police e.g. for an XX profile how many were recorded as male, female or unknown

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In respect of Wivall the individual has no recollection, however, the Forensic Science Service may have some record.

In respect of the request from Lisa Taylor the individual recalls that the profiles were for specific individuals i.e. those individuals named by Merseyside Police.

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