

18th February 2020

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received 5th February.

In your request you asked for the following information

- *'Copy of the inspectorate's latest report on the performance of the Crown Prosecution Service'*

We do not hold the information within the scope of this request.

By way of background- Her Majesty's Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate (HMCPSI) inspects the work carried out by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). The purpose of our work is to enhance the quality of justice and make an assessment of prosecution services that enables or leads to improvement in their efficiency effectiveness and fairness. However, our reports do not report on the overall performance of CPS but looks at specific elements of their work.

The most recent report published is "Evidence led domestic abuse prosecutions" was a joint inspection with the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS). This report was published on 23rd January 2020.

Other recent reports include:

Disclosure of unused material in the crown court – published on 9 January 2020

2019 Rape Inspection -published December 2019

Area Assurance Programme composite report – published October 2019

Handling Defence Correspondence – published August 2019

Please submit a new request if you require a copy of any of the above reports.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our response to your request, please send full details within two calendar months of the date of this letter marked for the attention of [redacted] to the address below:

HM Crown Prosecution Service
7th Floor, Tower
102 Petty France
London
SW1H 9GL

You also have the right to ask the Information Commissioner to investigate any aspect of your complaint. Please note that the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) is likely to expect the internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning an investigation.