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**LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY  
ETHICAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
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<b>SUBJECT</b>		<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE LOG 2009/2010</b>
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<b>SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT</b>		
To present a summary of requests received under the Freedom of Information Act for 2009/2010.		
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<i>That the Disclosure Log attached to the report be considered..</i>	

## **A. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 received Royal Assent on 30 November 2000. It gives a general right of access to all types of recorded information held by public authorities, sets out exemptions from that right and places a number of obligations on public authorities. Any person who makes a request to a public authority for information must be informed whether that information is held and, subject to exemptions, supplied with the information requested.
- 1.2 Requests for information received by the Police Authority are routinely logged onto a Disclosure Log maintained by the Committee and Administration Officer. The Log lists the date of the request and provides a summary of the information requested and the response provided. It does not provide details of the requester. A copy of the log is also published on the Authority's web site [www.lincolnshire-pa.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire-pa.gov.uk)

### **2. FOI DISCLOSURE LOG**

- 2.1 The latest copy of the Disclosure Log for 2009/2010 is attached for consideration.

**B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

None specific.

**C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS**

As detailed in the report.

**D. PERSONNEL, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

(including any impact or issues relating to Children and Young People under the Every Child Matters (ECM) framework.)

None.

**E. RISK MANAGEMENT**

None.

**E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS**

The Disclosure Log will be brought to each ordinary meeting of the Committee for consideration.

**F. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>File</b>
	None	