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Dear

**Freedom of Information : Right to know request**

We refer to your requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), for the following information:

- "1. Please could you let me know the average length of time of all types of criminal cases (in months) for the financial year 2011-12. The figure should be comparative to the number provided on page 20 in your 2013-14 annual report.*
- 2. Please could you let me know the average length of time of all types of criminal cases (in months) for the financial year 2012-13. The figure should be comparative to the number provided on page 20 in your 2013-14 annual report."*

On 17 July 2014 you clarified that you are referring to page 20 of the Enforcement Annual Performance Account 2013/14. You also confirmed that by ". . . average length of time of all types of criminal cases (in months). . ." you mean the average length of time it takes to conclude a case.

Your request has now been considered and the relevant information is provided below.

<b>2011/12</b>	41.6 months
<b>2012/13</b>	41.4 months

The periods reflect the average length of time for a criminal case, which can take a significantly longer time to resolve than regulatory cases.

Please note that these figures reflect the number of cases closed in the relevant financial year and do not take into account cases that remain open and that are in the investigation or prosecution phase.

Yours sincerely

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