

Response to additional questions to FOIA request (NCC-04957-20)

Question:

Could you please tell me all the operation's prosecutorial outcomes (i.e. did it lead to an arrest/conviction/charge/warning etc), as well as their start and end dates (DD/MM/YYYY)

Response:

Two defendants were prosecuted through the Crown Court, both were given suspended prison sentences one for 12 months and other 24 months, they were also given community punishment orders of unpaid work, one for 50 hours and the other for 100 hours. The first hearing took place at the Magistrates' Court in February 2020 and sentencing took place at the Crown Court in January 2021.

Question:

Would it be an accurate interpretation of your response to say there has been 2 **separate** RIPA operations which were **active** in total over 24 days during the requested period? If this is wrong, please can you amend.

Response

It is accurate that there were two separate RIPA operations which were active over 24 days during the requested period.

Question:

Could you also please tell me- in general terms- what sort of directed surveillance technique(s) were used (listening devices, covert surveillance in a public place, officers using binoculars to monitor activity etc) in relation to each of the investigations?

Response:

The type of surveillance used for the authorisations was images from existing overt static CCTV cameras.

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