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#### Request

This email is a Freedom of Information Request, pertaining to Parish Hall Enquiries and persons who have suffered harm including physical, mental, or emotional harm or economic loss directly caused by an alleged criminal offence.

Victims of crimes in Jersey are entitled to apply to the Attorney General for a review of a decision not to prosecute. However Parish Hall Enquiries are not held in public.

Since 1st January 2020, at Parish Hall Enquiries for all Jersey parishes, how many times has a decision not to prosecute an alleged offender been made, and in how many of those enquiries was the victim notified of that decision?

I am mindful of the time it may take to process my request, so if you believe it may take greater than five hours to compile this information, please let me know and I shall refine it further.

## Response

The information requested is not held by the Parishes, therefore, Article 10 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 applies, however, it may be held by the Government of Jersey so you might wish to send your information request in writing to:

### Central Freedom of Information (FOI) Unit

PO Box 140 19-21 Broad Street St Helier Jersey JE4 8QT

You can also find out more about making an FOI request to the Government of Jersey at: <u>How to make an FOI request (gov.je)</u>

#### **Article applied**

# Article 10 - Obligation of scheduled public authority to confirm or deny holding information

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), if -
  - (a) a person makes a request for information to a scheduled public authority; and
  - (b) the authority does not hold the information, it must inform the applicant accordingly

