

I am writing in response to your email enquiring about the progress of your Subject Access Request. **Unfortunately, we are not in a position to provide you with a timescale for completion**; this is due to the high volume of requests currently being received by the MPS, therefore your case is taking longer to process.

Your request was reviewed when first received and is now waiting to be allocated to a caseworker for processing.

We are not able to prioritise any application and all requests are being processed strictly by the date they have been received.

We are not taking telephone calls at the moment with regard to the progress of any application because the team are currently dedicating their available work-time to the processing of the requests in order of receipt to manage the workload effectively without interruption; ensuring that responses are sent to everyone in the shortest time possible.

If you require information for court or other legal proceedings, family court proceedings or employment tribunals, please see the attached document for suitable disclosure methods.

Please note this is not intended to infringe in any way on your right to access your personal data, as granted by Section 7 of the Data Protection Act.

Please accept my sincere apologies for any inconvenience this is causing you.

Regards,

**Anna Sokol | Administration Assistant for Privacy Team | Strategy and Insight | Strategy and Governance | Met HQ | Metropolitan Police Service**  
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**From:** Lorraine Cordell [mailto:lorraine32@blueyonder.co.uk]

**Sent:** 23 March 2018 12:59

**To:** SAR Mailbox - DPA Enquiries <SARenquiries@met.pnn.police.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Subject Access Request Simon Cordell 2018020000641

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this email to see if there is any update as to when I will get the subject access request, i believe the 40 days is the 25/03/2018 so was wondering if the subject access reply would be within this time or after it.

Any update I would be grateful