Further to your Information request FOI66823 please find your questions and our responses below:

I would like to know the following:

- Can you state, for each year, how many occasions the council has invoked the powers of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act during the financial years of 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14.
- For each instance of the powers being invoked can you provide a brief description of the reason for invoking the RIPA powers.
- For each instance of the powers being invoked can you state the outcome. E.g. whether a conviction was secured, a penalty notice issued or no further action was taken.

Response

We have only had one case 28/02/2011 – 17/03/2011 and the outcome was a successful prosecution with a suspended prison sentence handed out to claimant.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.
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