

Quarterly Reporting of Surveillance

Number of Authorisations by Quarter (1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018)

Direct Surveillance			
	Purpose of Surveillance		
2017-18 Quarter	C'feit Goods	Under Age Sales	Other
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	1	0	0
Total -	1	0	0
Covert Human Intelligence Source (CHIS)			
	Purpose of Surveillance		
Quarter	C'feit Goods	Under Age Sales	Other
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	1	0	0
Total -	1	0	0

Communications Data			
Quarter	Number of Applications	Number of Specific Notices	Offences related to:
1	0	0	N/A
2	0	0	N/A
3	0	0	N/A
4	0	0	N/A
Total -	0	0	N/A

The decision to deploy any of the surveillance techniques defined within RIPA is dependent upon many considerations. Where there are other investigative tools available, which are both overt in nature and more appropriate to be used, they will be deployed instead of reverting to any of the surveillance techniques referenced within RIPA.