

The above Six OBELISK records have been reviewed in full, full hard copies of all records have been obtained.

Summary of OBELISK record contents

OBELISK records contain a chronological log of the contact between the Investigation team and the Technical Surveillance Unit (TSU), in relation to the specific request by the investigation team for the deployment of TSU officers for installation of covert monitoring equipment.

This record of communication is detailed in the 'Action Log' section/heading of the record. Within are summaries of conversations held between the investigation team and the TSU relating to the logistics, technical challenges, covert police tactics to be deployed, equipment to be used and strategy - for the installation of the covert monitoring equipment.

Detailed within the log are the dates of the strategy meetings held between the investigation team and the TSU, the personnel involved, summary/notes of the meeting and outcomes. Within the log are references to, or summaries of, the intelligence case.

There is no novel material within the OBELISK records relating to the intelligence case, RIPA/Police Act authorities or the Risk Assessments conducted that is not already held elsewhere - in either the TSU 'White Files' or the relevant RIPA/Police Act authority documentation.

Contained within the OBELISK record are numerous other sections/headings which are not completed.

The heading/section 'Equipment list' is completed on the records below, showing the specific technical equipment used/installed.

TSU/01254/2015

TSU/01260/2015

TSU/01271/2015

Section/heading 'Initial Request' is completed on all records - This contains a brief headline summary of the request to the TSU.

Records TSU/01254/2015 and TSU/01271/2017 detail, in the 'Action Log', the retrieval of the covert monitoring equipment following the events of 11/12/2015, and the liaison with the DPS and IPCC during this process.