

Date: 14th August 2020

Our Reference: FOIA-2020-091

RE: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (or 'FoIA 2000') request dated **03/08/2020** in which you requested:

'According to the article below, ACC Janette McCormick is the lead for travellers. I should be grateful for information on the "job description" for this role and the current work programme for that part of your organisation.'

Decision

After conducting careful searches for any information relevant to your request I can confirm there is **no recorded information held**.

Please find a contextual explanation for both parts of your request, DCC Janette McCormick is seconded to the College from the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC). Her role as the lead for Gypsies, Roma, and Travellers (GRT) was created by the NPCC, not the College. Consequently, the College does not hold a copy of the job description; you may wish to make this part of your request directly to the NPCC to see if they hold the information.

In regards to the current work programme, as stated above, no recorded information is held. DCC Janette McCormick runs a working group that sits under, and reports to, the Diversity, Equality and Inclusion (DEI) Co-ordination Committee at the NPCC. The main objectives of the work being undertaken by the group are:

- Encouraging the provision of sufficient accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers on small, properly managed sites, with access to health, education, and all other services communities would expect to have access to
- Building confidence in the GRT communities, tackle prejudice, and encourage the reporting of hate crime
- Encouraging fair access to criminal justice services.

Your rights are provided at the bottom of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Your right of review

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have a right to request an internal review if you are dissatisfied with our handling of your request. Review requests should be made in writing (by email or post) within **40 working days** from the date of our original response. We will aim to respond to your review request within **20 working days**.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

If, after lodging a review request you are still dissatisfied, you may raise the matter with the ICO. For further information you can visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>. Alternatively, you can contact them by phone or write to them at the following address:

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