

Date: 03 September 2021

Our Reference: FOIA-2021-088

RE: Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (or 'FoIA 2000') request dated 21 August 2021, which stated "Please provide, in full, the NCALT e-learning for MetSearch".

You subsequently clarified that the the request was exactly as typed and that you believed it to be the system used by MET police and that you'd heard there was an NCALT available for it. You also requested any associated training material on MetSearch.

Decision

When a request for information is made under FoIA 2000, a public authority has a general duty under section 1(1) of the Act to inform an applicant whether the requested information is held.

After conducting careful searches relating to your request, I can confirm there is no information held. I understand that you have been advised that there was information available on NCALT, however having conducted a thorough search of the system the subject matter experts have assured me that we do not hold such a product. It may be that this is something produced and used by the Metropolitan Police. If you have not already done so, may I suggest you direct this request to them as they may be in a position to assist further. Information on how to make a request can be found here:

<https://www.met.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/rip/request-information-police/>

I trust this letter answers your questions. Your rights are provided in **Appendix A**.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix A

Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of the College of Policing made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information you can request that the decision is reviewed internally.

Internal review requests should be made in writing, within **forty (40) working days** from the date of the refusal notice, and addressed to: FOI team, Central House, Beckwith Knowle, Otley Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 1UF or email: FOI@college.pnn.police.uk

In all possible circumstances the College of Policing will aim to respond to your request for internal review within **20 working days**.

The Information Commissioner

If, after lodging an internal review request with the College of Policing you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>.

Alternatively, write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

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Phone: 0303 123 1113