

**Date:** 13 December 2021

**Our Reference:** FOIA-2021-144

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

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FoIA 2000') request, dated 02/12/2021, in which you requested:

"Could you please provide a breakdown by Ethnicity and Gender of the current Senior Command Course, identifying also as police officer vs non police officer?"

**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. There is then a general obligation to communicate that information to the applicant.

In line with section 1(1) of the FoIA, I can confirm the College **holds recorded information** relevant to your request. At disclosure document 1, please find a numerical breakdown of policing and non-policing roles, and the number of ethnic minority individuals for these two categories. We do not hold any further information on the ethnicity of the delegates.

Your rights can be found at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

**Kate Kaufman | Legal Advisor**

**Information Management and Legal Team**

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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:

### **Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow**

**Cheshire**

**SK9 5AF**

**Phone: 0303 123 1113**

<b>Total Delegates</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Total police officers - Male</b>	28
Total police officers - Female	9
<b>Police Staff - male</b>	1
<b>Police Staff - Female</b>	2
<b>Partners - Male</b>	9
<b>Partners - Female</b>	2

<b>Protected Characteristics</b>	<b>Male Officers</b>	<b>Female Officers</b>	<b>Protected Characteristics</b>
<b>Ethnic Minority</b>	4	0	<b>Ethnic Minority</b>

Male Staff	Female Staff	Protected Characteristics	Male Partners	Female Partners
0	0	Ethnic Minority	3	0



