

Date: 28 March 2022

Our Reference: FOIA-2022-032

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 15/03/2022, in which you requested:

'Thank you for your response [to FOIA-2022-023]. The information you disclosed refers to:

1. "a questionnaire ... devised to determine the suitability of their policing principles" (page 20),
2. "replies from 19 EU countries and 3 associate countries" (page 20), and
3. "Standards for the appointment of Chief Constables from abroad" (page 27).

Please could you disclose these three items.'

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, after conducting careful searches, I can confirm the College **does not hold any recorded information** relevant to your request.

Your rights can be found at the end 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:

**Information Commissioner's Office
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