

Date: 27/01/2022

Our Reference: FOI-2022-003

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 06/01/2022, which you requested:

1. *For provision of up to date indices of stress, anxiety, depression and burnout prevalence in police officers;*
2. *For provision of number of conflict/ violent encounters with police forces in the last 5 years;*
3. *For provision of policies regarding police mental health and wellbeing (e.g., burnout, anxiety, stress and depression);*
4. *For provision of existing programmes/ training programmes developed with police forces that A) address stress resilience/ emotion regulation/ coping; and B) managing conflict and challenging situations;*
5. *For provision of, when possible, police adherence to the programmes; and when possible and applicable, the impact of the programmes in the variables of stress, anxiety, depression and burnout.*

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 does not hold information relating to your request. However, I am able to assist you further as some of the information requested is freely available and in the public domain. I would recommend visiting the below links and having a general search online for various academic papers.

Home - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)

Oscar Kilo • Evidence Base & Best Practice for Emergency Services Wellbeing

I have spoken to a colleague who is willing to discuss the topics outside of the Freedom of Information Act and may be able to assist you further in your research. His contact details are:

Dr Ian Hesketh - ian.Hesketh@college.police.uk – he is linked to both the College of Policing and Oscar Kilo.

Yours sincerely,

James Rose | Legal Advisor
Information Management and Legal Team
College of Policing
Email: FOI@college.pnn.police.uk
Website: www.college.police.uk