

Date: 22/04/2022

Our Reference: FOIA-2022-40

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

I write in response to your Freedom of Information request, dated 09/04/2022, which you requested:

“Please provide current guidance regarding transgender officers searching the public, including strip searches”

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 specific information you require. You may wish to make this request with the NPCC who may hold information relevant to your request.

Our APP for Detention and Custody does cover treating people with respect and dignity and does partially cover your request. This can be found here: **‘Treat people with dignity and respect’**

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix A

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

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Cheshire

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