

Our Ref: FOIA-2022-052

16 June 2022

**RE: Your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000) request**

I write in response to your email dated 28 May 2022 in which you made the following freedom of information request:

'Please could you provide all occasions between October 1, 2021 and May 27, 2022, in which forces or police training colleges/universities have requested, via email correspondence, advice on 'decolonisation' or 'decolonising' their training curriculum or materials?

Please could you provide the wording of the email request from the force or training college/university and also the conclusion or response from the College of Policing.

Where training materials are cited or referenced by the force or training school/college, please could these be provided'.

**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. If a public authority decides that the information should not be disclosed because an exemption applies, it must, under section 17(1) cite the appropriate section or exemption of the Act and provide an explanation for relying upon it.

Having considered your request and conducted reasonable searches for information, I am now issuing my decision to you. **In line with section 1(1) of FOIA 2000 I can confirm that no information is held.** Your rights are detailed at **Appendix A**.

Yours sincerely,

**Jessica Street | Legal Services**

**Legal Services Manager**

**Enabling Services**

**College of Policing**

Email: [FOI@college.police.uk](mailto:FOI@college.police.uk)

## **Appendix A**

### **Your Rights**

If you are dissatisfied with the way we have handled your request, you can ask us to review our decision..

Internal review requests should be made in writing, within forty (40) working days and sent by email to:

**[FOI@college.pnn.police.uk](mailto:FOI@college.pnn.police.uk)**

We will aim to respond to your request for internal review within 20 working days.

### **The Information Commissioner**

If you are dissatisfied with our response you can make a referral to the Information Commissioner's Office 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, you can contact them by telephone on 0303 123 1113.