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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 0000195/20

Thank you for your request for information regarding Annual Reports & Budgets which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

Please provide all Annual Reports and Budgets of the NPCC since its founding.

NPCC Response:

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the NPCC, when refusing to provide information by way of exemption in question and (c) states why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a refusal notice to those aspects of your request.

Section 40 Personal Information – the legislation

- (1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.
- (2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exemption if-**
 - (a) It constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1), and**
 - (b) Either the first, second or third condition is satisfied**

Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement for me to conduct a public interest test.

The NPCC does not hold annual reports. There is no singular 'annual' report(s) for any area of NPCC business.

The NPCC does hold information captured by part of your request and I have pleasure in providing the following information with minor S40(2) redaction:

NPCC & NPOCC 2016/17 Budget and Funding Agenda Item 21 dated 01/12/2015
NPCC & NPOCC Budget Appendix 1
NPCC & NPOCC Budget Appendix 2



NPCC 2017/18 Budget and Funding Agenda item 23.1 dated 04/01/2017

NPCC 2018/19 Budget and Funding Agenda item 22.1 dated 04/01/2018

NPCC 2019/20 Budget & Funding Agenda item 28.1 dated 08/01/2019

NPCC 2020/21 Proposed Budget & Funding Agenda item 13 dated January 2020

Appendix 2 2019/20 Year End Forecast

Appendix 3 2020/21 Proposed Budget & Funding

Appendix 4 2020/21 Proposed Funding Contributions

Appendix 1 of the 20/21 Budget Proposal forms part of the paper and is contained therein. The statement 'NPCC finance management is provided by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) finance department as part of the NPCC Central Office Service Level Agreement (SLA) requires further clarity.

In summary, MPS Finance agreed at the time of the SLA via access to MPS Financial Systems, to host the provision of transactional financial services including providing budget monitoring reports to the NPCC/NPoCC Executive and transacting cost reimbursement, based upon instructions provided by NPCC/NPoCC. In addition, MPS Finance has also provided high level financial advice and support including the use of MPS financial systems and following MPS financial processes that support the use of MPS financial systems.

NPCC/NPoCC, as independent entities from the MPS, have always been and remain wholly accountable and responsible for their own financial/budgetary management.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Internal Review

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with, in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with NPCC to have the decision reviewed within 20 working days of the date of this response. The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision, and a fresh response provided.

It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to NPCC Freedom of Information, c/o PO Box 481, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 9FS.

If, after lodging a complaint with NPCC, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.