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Dear S Qureshi

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

<p>In the November issue of the force newspaper 'Frontline' there was an article on black history month with the Chief Constable and Ch Inspector Alison Heydari at a 2 day event celebrating this to bring together black ethnic culture and policing.</p> <p>1. There was no mention of a black police association in Hampshire. Does the force have a black police association?</p> <p>2. If not why not?</p> <p>3. Please provide a copy of any documents relating to the topic of setting up a BPA within Hampshire and any communications between the force and the National Black Police Association.</p>	<p>1. No.</p> <p>2. This is not a valid request under FOI as it requires the creation of information or the expression of an opinion.</p> <p>3. Please see attached.</p>
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Yours sincerely

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