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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 293/2021 & 294/2021**

Thank you for your request for information regarding cannabis, which has now been considered. Please note I have aggregated your requests in to one response letter.

**Applicant Question:**

1. What information has been internally distributed regarding 'cannabis cards' for people without a private prescription, using 'street cannabis' but with diagnosed medical conditions?
2. Please provide information that defines 'non-psychoactive version of cannabis'.

Context: Bedrocan Prescription (Cannabis Flower 22% THC, 0.2% CBD)

The prescription states the flower can be smoked or vaporised. The flower contains 22% THC and 0.2% CBD and can be legally purchased with a private prescription.

3. Please provide any information you hold regarding raw, dried cannabis that is currently available via a private prescription.
4. Please provide information given to the police that makes them aware that the possession and use of raw cannabis for medical purposes with a private prescription is legal.

**NPCC Response:**

The NPCC does hold information captured by parts of your request. I have provided the information below.

1. In relation to question one, two documents have been circulated to forces in relation to cannabis cards. I have attached them in full to this response.
2. The NPCC does not hold any information captured by this part of your request.
3. The NPCC does not hold any information captured by this part of your request.
4. The two documents captured by question one (attached to this response) are also captured by part four of your request as they reference the use of cannabis for medical purposes.



The NPCC has a legal obligation to try and advise and assist you further with your request; for more information on the legislation please see Annex A.

In wishing to assist you, in relation to part two of your request – there is a vast amount of information in relation to the definition non-psychoactive cannabinoids available online. I have provided an example below from a list of search engine results.

[www.cannabisinternational.org/info/Non-Pyschoactive-Cannaninoids.pdf](http://www.cannabisinternational.org/info/Non-Pyschoactive-Cannaninoids.pdf)

Yours sincerely

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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.

## **Annex A**

### **Legislation – Section 16**

- (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.