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Requester

At contact address specified for request number above

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Dear Requester

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)

The Authority has considered your request which was received on 22 March 2017 and our response to your questions is shown below.

"Please provide the following information regarding your Community Protection Officers.

1) Do they have the power to stop and search

No.

2) Do they have the power to demand name and address - if so under what law(s)

If someone is committing Anti-Social behaviour then CPO's have the power to ask for the offenders details under The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

3) Do they have the power to detain

No.

4) Do they have the power of arrest, or under instruction to use citizen's arrest whilst on duty

No powers to arrest.

5) Are they authorised to conduct a pursuit on foot

No, a CPO's role is to observe and report in such instances.

6) Are they authorised to conduct a pursuit in a vehicle

No.



7) What level of DBS Checks do they have

It is mandatory for CPO's to undertake and pass a Non Police Personnel Vetting (NPPV) level 2 process before gaining employment.

8) Have any been convicted of a criminal offence, if so, what offence and what sentence

In accordance with section 1(1) of the Act the Authority has a duty to inform the requester whether it holds information of the description specified in the request and we can confirm that the Authority does not hold the information as described.

In accordance with section 16 of the Act the Authority has a duty to advise and assist. Please note that we only record whether checks had information disclosed on the certificate as it is not a statutory requirement to centrally record whether the information disclosed on the DBS certificate contained a caution or criminal record. This information would be used by the recruiting line manager only.

9) Are they subjected to extended vetting beyond a DBS check"

See response to question 7.

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Yours sincerely

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