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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 128/19

Thank you for your request for information regarding Mike Harman & TWAFa which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

Dear National Police Chiefs' Council,

Please can you inform me what information, National Police Chiefs' Council, the Metropolitan Police Service or National Domestic Extremism and Disorder Intelligence Unit, hold any information, as to whether or not Mike Hartman & TWAFa Tyne & Wear antifa ass, is providing information, training and expert advice to Northumbria police, local governments and the community, as stated by twafa. What funding /payments do the aforementioned local authorities, Northumbria Police and the home office, or the MET via (NDEDIU) give twafa for these services.

Whether or not yourselves, Can confirm how many north east councillors / MP's from 2010 to 2019 have been associated with TWAFa, antifa - Tyne & Wear, Anti-fascist Association and which political part(ies) these local authority councillors /MP's are registered with, if any. In addition to, what association TWAFa and local councillors have with any trade union movement, under the TUC, such as Unison, unite, GMB or the RMT and do twafa arrange street protests with other antifa network organisations such as uaf, hope not hate or the swp and what involvement does the home office have in coordinating any policing protest by antifa / anarchist groups linked to twafa and local authority and the TUC.

Has the aforementioned authorities or local Government office departments, received any documented evidence that TWAFa is registered under law, as a lawful business or charity organisation and what measures have the above, aforementioned local authorities, taken to ensure, they are / have given, funds to Tyne and Wear Anti Fascist Association, (antifa) within a legal capacity, to prevent fraud and other criminality, by this antifa organisation. If, TWAFa - Tyne & Wear, Anti-fascist Association, is operating under a different registered, umbrella local authority, organisation for example.

If both local and national, Government departments or the MET or National Domestic Extremism and Disorder Intelligence Unit are fully aware of TWAFa's modus operandi in networking antifa / communist organisations, like the SWP, uaf and the TUC movement, to mobilise onto the streets of the UK and what costs these protests are to UK Taxpayers, police resources and other costings. Does the MET or National Domestic Extremism and Disorder Intelligence Unit, via UK's Government



home office, encourage such violent riotous scenes on UK streets, which have been facilitated, via home office, Government approved funding, which could be perceived as stasi state funded oppression, via indirect third parties, such as twafa's antifa networks.

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does not hold information captured by your request. The NCTPHQ holds no records captured by your request. In addition, the NPCC cannot provide a response on behalf of the MPS or other public authorities, you will need to make a separate request to them.

on this occasion, I am unable to assist you.

Yours sincerely

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NPCC Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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