

Date: 16th September 2020

Our Reference: FOIA-2020-087

RE: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (or 'FoIA 2000') request dated **20/07/2020** in which you requested:

- "1. Please supply me with a copy of all minutes of the National Undercover Scrutiny Panel from October 2017 to present.
2. Please supply me with all the minutes and papers of the Professional Committee since November 2018
3. Please can you supply me with the full list of Business Areas & Committee meetings held under the aegis of the College of Policing?"

The 20 working day time limit has been paused on two occasions between the 20/07/2020 and today's date, 16/09/2020, whilst we waited for you to provide clarification.

Decision

We are currently considering your request. The Act allows us to exceed the 20 working day response target where we are dealing with a qualified exemption that requires us to consider the public interest test. This test is used to balance the public interest in favour of disclosure against the public interest in favour of withholding the information.

The information you have requested is being considered in line with the following exemption under the FoIA:

- Section 31, Law Enforcement.

The extension takes place from 08/09/2020.

Your rights are provided at the bottom of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Your right of review

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have a right to request an internal review if you are dissatisfied with our handling of your request. Review requests should be made in writing (by email or post) within **40 working days** from the date of our original response. We will aim to respond to your review request within **20 working days**.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

If, after lodging a review request you are still dissatisfied, you may raise the matter with the ICO. For further information you can visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>. Alternatively, you can contact them by phone or write to them at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

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