



Date: 26 November 2015
Our Reference: FOIA-2015-0094-SALMON
Your Reference: n/a

(Via email: request-304433-e31e8111@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Mr Salmon,

RE: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) Request

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (or 'FoIA 2000') request dated 24 November 2015. I note from your request that you seek the following information:

1. The original terms of reference for the National Undercover Working Group and the date on which it was established.
2. The current terms of reference for the National Undercover Working Group.
3. The criteria by which members of the Working Group are chosen and approved and, if appropriate, the date on which they were last revised.
4. The mechanism by which the chair of the Working Group is selected, both in the present, but also historically.
5. Copies of minutes for the period 1997 to 2000 where available.

Decision

After conducting careful searches for any information relevant to your request I can confirm that there is no information held.

The National Undercover Working Group (NUWG) was established as an ACPO sub-committee and is now part of the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC).

I would suggest that you consider making an application to the NPCC for the information. This can be done by submitting your request to

acpo.request@foi.pnn.police.uk

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the College of Policing. Your attention is drawn to the complaint rights provided in Appendix A.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix A

Complaint Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of the College of Policing made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information you can lodge a complaint with the College of Policing to have the decision reviewed.

Complaints should be made in writing, within forty (40) working days from the date of the refusal notice, and addressed to:

FOI@college.pnn.police.uk

In all possible circumstances the College of Policing will aim to respond to your complaint within 20 working days.

The Information Commissioner

If, after lodging a complaint with the College of Policing you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Phone: 01625 545 700