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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 053/18

Thank you for your request for information regarding Prevent Duty Complaints which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

1. The number of complaints made by people targeted by Prevent officers following a referral in the context of the Prevent Duty from 2015 to 2017 ;
2. The nature of such complaints (e.g. racism, distress);
3. The outcome of the above complaints and any further action taken;
4. Any guidelines regulating the behaviour, approach and line of questioning of Prevent officers;
5. The details of Sussex Counter-Terrorism Local Profiles (CTLP) summary for 2017.

NPCC Response:

Following the dissolution of the Association of Police Chief Officers (ACPO), designation under the Freedom of Information Act did not automatically transfer across to the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC). The NPCC, as the new coordinating body, should clearly be open to the same level of scrutiny and transparency as its predecessor and it is anticipated that an Order to bring the NPCC under the auspices of FOIA will be forthcoming. This is currently the responsibility of the Cabinet Office and the NPCC is supporting the Cabinet Office in bringing forward the Order.

In the meantime, the NPCC will comply with the spirit of the Freedom of Information Act and will respond to all requests received as if it were still subject to FOIA. Applicants should note, however, that until the formal designation is in place and the legislation is amended to include the NPCC, the Internal Review process will remain in place but there is no legal basis to pursue complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office.

The NPCC would have responded in the following way:

The NPCC does not hold information captured by your request. This is because this information isn't collated centrally by the NPCC. A consideration for you may be to make a request with individual forces for their Human Resources (HR) information. You may be mindful however that each force may capture information differently.

HM Government has published statutory guidance for Channel panel members and partners of local panels titled Channel Duty Guidance. This guidance can be found via the following direct web-link:



https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/425189/Channel_Duty_Guidance_April_2015.pdf

Additionally, the NPCC does not hold counter terrorism local profiles for Sussex and a consideration for you may be to make a direct request with Sussex Police.

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.