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Dear S Rhosier,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information request submitted on the 13/01/2020, Hampshire Constabulary has now considered this request, which has been repeated below and have responded accordingly.

Request	Response
1. What policies, provisions, legislation and procedures are used by your force for guidance and adherence when deciding to approve an application for any form of Firearms License, including where minors will gain access to Firearms?	Q1, Q2 and Q3. Please see the following links – http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1968/27 https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/518193/Guidance_on_Firearms_Licensing_Law_April_2016_v20.pdf
2. When deciding to approve an application for any form of Firearms License, is there a legislative, procedural or policy requirement that the applicant's employment must require use of a Firearm in order to obtain a license or are licenses available to all meeting the stipulations of Firearms legislation regardless of the purpose to which they would put a Firearm, e.g. sport shooting?	Note - Subject to the applicant meeting the suitability and age criteria, and in the case of a firearm, the additional requirements for "good reason", they are likely to be granted a certificate.



<p>3. When persons are convicted of crimes of violence such as assault or unlawful killing of wildlife or any animal, what cross-checks/policies, provisions, legislation and procedures does your force have in place for guidance and adherence when deciding to withdraw any form of Firearms License issued to said person(s)?</p>	<p>https://www.hampshire.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/foi-media/hampshire-constabulary/policies/04001_procedure_administration_of_firearms_licensing.pdf</p> <p>Q3.</p> <p>https://www.hampshire.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/foi-media/hampshire-constabulary/policies/04002_procedure_revoking_a_firearm_certificate_perceived_danger_to_public.pdf</p>
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If, after lodging a complaint with Hampshire Constabulary, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, via telephone on 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745 or at the website www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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