Dear

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received on 2 February 2015. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does not hold information of the type specified.

1- In last 2 years have you purchased any IT technical training for the ICT/IT department from QA training covering IT technical courses such as Microsoft VMware Oracle Citrix and Cisco.

No purchases have been made from QA Training in the last 2 years for IT&C.

2- What is the exact job title of the manager or team leader in ICT/IT department who has made the purchase?

No purchases have been made from QA Training in the last 2 years for IT&C.

3- Has the ICT/IT technical department pre-paid for this training, please state amounts.

No purchases have been made from QA Training in the last 2 years for IT&C.

4- Have they in the last 3 years purchased a skills licence IT training package from QA training please state the amount purchased and the amounts remaining?

No purchases have been made from QA Training in the last 3 years for IT&C.

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5 - Has the buying IT manager secured 3 quotes for the purchase of the skills licence? If so which were the other companies who submitted the exact same skills licence prices?

Three quotes would be our normal practice, however no skills licence training has been procured recently.

6- When will the next skills licence be purchased by the ICT/IT DEPARTMENT?

Due to the outsourced nature of IT&C in CNC few professional pure IT manufacturer training or certification is undertaken.
7- Who will purchase the next ICT technical training skills licence.  
IT&C is undergoing a modernisation programme and the requirements have yet to be identified.

8- Please provide an ICT department organisation chart.

9- How many people are there in the ICT department?  
6 (2 vacancies)

10- Does the ICT / IT technical department purchase IT technical training for products such Microsoft, Cisco, VMware, oracle and citrix in February and March to utilise remaining budget for the financial year if so how do you justify the purchase?  
Due to the outsourced nature of the CNC’s IT&C the requirements for internal technical IT training are minimal. Any purchases made at the end of a financial year must be justified and procured in accordance with normal rules regardless of budget provision.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write in the first instance to:

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Oxfordshire  
OX14 3DB  

E-mail: FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk  

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the CNPA.
The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
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If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address below:

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Yours sincerely

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