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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below. 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 hold information of the type specified.

- 1. How many reports did you receive from whistleblowers in 2019 and in 2020?**
- 2. How many people do you have in your organisation that are trained/permitted to take reports from whistleblowers?**
- 3. What training have the people in question number 2 received in whistleblowing?**
- 4. What cost, if any, was there for this training?**
- 5. Which organisation delivered each course?**
- 6. What is the name of the person that arranged this training and what is their email address?**
- 7. What methods do you have for whistleblowers to contact a person that is authorised to take their report and what are the specific details of these, i.e., email addresses, telephone numbers etc?**
- 8. What are the email addresses for the people authorised to receive whistleblower reports?**
- 9. How many whistleblowers have left the organisation within 12 months of making a report?**
- 10. How many whistleblowers have made an allegation of 'detriment' against your organisation?**

1. Two reports recorded.
2. Any manager within the organisation can take a Whistleblowing report.
3. NCALT training Package, 1280 people have completed it to date.
4. Budgeted within the training department.
5. Internally developed within SME and advisory and guidance.
6. The training department are in charge of the training.
7. Whistleblowers can contact either their line manager, more senior manager or HR manager. This can be done orally or in writing. Personal contact details being requested are exempt under S40 (personal information).
8. These contact details are exempt under S40 (personal information).
9. None.
10. None.

Section 40 (personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. As the information constitutes third party data, Section 40(2) provides that personal data about third parties is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in Section 40(3) is satisfied. Under the Freedom of Information Act, disclosure of this information would breach the fair processing principle contained in the Data Protection Act (DPA), where it would be unfair to the people to have their personal data released under these circumstances. This exemption is absolute with no public interest test necessary.

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 10 civil nuclear sites in England and Scotland and over 1400 police officers and staff. The Constabulary headquarters is at Culham in Oxfordshire. The civil nuclear industry forms part of the UK's critical national infrastructure and the role of the Constabulary contribute to the overall framework of national security.

The purpose of the Constabulary is to protect licensed civil nuclear sites and to safeguard nuclear material in transit. The Constabulary works in partnership with the appropriate Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland at each site. Policing services required at each site are agreed with nuclear operators in accordance with the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations 2003 and ratified by the UK regulator, the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR). Armed policing services are required at most civil nuclear sites in the United Kingdom. The majority of officers in the Constabulary are Authorised Firearms Officers.

The Constabulary is recognised by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS). Through the National Coordinated Policing Protocol, the Constabulary has established memorandums of understanding with the local police forces at all 10 Operational Policing Units. Mutual support and assistance enable the Constabulary to maintain focus on its core role.

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:

Kristina Keefe
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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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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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