



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Our Ref: 2014-117

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below received on 25 November 2014. 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 times have your websites, social media and IT systems or phone systems been successfully hacked/broken in to, or information copied or stolen from digital information storage centres, over the last three years (using the most up-to-date data available)? Please give details of each incident.**

Zero

**2. How many attempts have there been to hack/break in to the same systems over the same time period (by attempts, I mean unsuccessful efforts or those that you may have thwarted)? Please give details of each incident.**

None recorded

**3. If you do not know the answers to questions 1 and 2, why not?**

N/A

**10. What actions have you since taken to increase your security?**

Our process of security compliance is a continuous one of health and penetration testing as well as patching and personnel security.

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.

**4. How many of these successful or unsuccessful/thwarted attempts (as outlined in questions 1 and 2) were by individuals, groups or organisations that you know or suspect to be terror related or have links to terror organisations? Which terror related individuals, groups or organisations were they?**

**5. How many of these successful or unsuccessful/thwarted attempts were by individuals, groups or organisations that you know or suspect to be illegal or carrying out illegal activities (other than the hacking)? Can you please reveal their identities?**

6. **What was the impact of any successful hacks/interference and what impact did it have for the public?**
7. **Was personal data of any member of the public at risk, or copied, or stolen? If yes, please provide specific details.**
8. **Please provide details of what happened in each successful or attempted hack or break-in – for example, the alteration or removal of information on/from a website, the “downing” of a website or phones, or the theft or cloning of information from any digital information storage centres such as hard drives or servers.**
9. **Can you please send us any footage/screen grabs of any hacked websites etc?**

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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Disclosures Officer  
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Culham Science Centre  
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Oxfordshire  
OX14 3DB

E-mail: [FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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  
Water Lane  
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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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