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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 not hold information of the type specified. The answer to all of the below are zero. This FOI is about technology used in the course of criminal investigations. The CNC have no such technology as we conduct no criminal investigations.

- 1. Do you currently have the capability to examine connected devices, also known as internet of things. i.e. what are your digital investigation and intelligence capabilities in respect of the the Internet of Things. See the attached report for examples. I note the above comments of Mark Stokes.**
- 2. If you do have the capability, what software / hardware do you use and/or which companies do you contract with to provide services to examine connected devices for information, such as in the course of police investigations.**
 - In responding to this question I note the reference to the intention of partnership with industry and academia in the attached report.
 - I further note the NCA's call in 2016 that "The speed of criminal capability development is currently outpacing our response as a community and ... only by working together across law enforcement can successfully reduce the threat to the UK from cyber crime."
- 3. If you do not have the capability do you have any plans to develop skills and capacity to exploit internet of things as part of criminal investigations;**
- 4. Do you have any internal guidance and/or policies and/or national guidance or policies on the obtaining of evidence from Internet of Things / connected devices.**
- 5. Who is your current Digital Media Investigator.**
- 6. A November 2016 HMIC report warned about the chronic digital skills shortage in policing. Do you currently, or do you have plans, for officers to receive training in relation to extracting / obtaining / retrieving data from or generated by connected devices.**

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:

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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)
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Yours sincerely

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