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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 Prevent referrals were made by the Civil Nuclear Constabulary to the Channel program in the years 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019?**
- 2. How many Prevent cases were managed by the Civil Nuclear Constabulary in the years 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019?**
- 3. Please provide a copy of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary's policy regarding Prevent referrals.**

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3 We do not have a Prevent Policy; we do have a delivery plan. Please see below the introduction to the plan, we are unable to release the full document.

1 Introduction

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) is committed to supporting the Counter-Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST) as it continues to address all forms of terrorism. The aim of CONTEST is to reduce the risk to the UK and its citizens and interests overseas from terrorism, so that people can go about their lives freely and with confidence.

The CNC plays a vital role in the armed protection of the UK's Civil Nuclear Infrastructure. The CNC fully supports CONTEST and our Prevent Delivery Plan will enable the force to fulfil our commitment to national CT objectives.

The CNC will use our Prevent Delivery Plan to enhance the awareness of our staff and assist them to recognise and identify people who are vulnerable to radicalisation. The plan will then ensure that our staff understand the steps that we can take to effectively engage with partners

and agencies to help stop these vulnerable people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

The Prevent work carried out by the CNC will also, wherever we can add value, extend to supporting national agencies or local constabularies in their work to rehabilitate those already involved in terrorism.

Success means an informed and enhanced response to any evidence of radicalisation in the communities and the sites where the CNC is deployed. This includes continued effective support to those agencies and constabularies responsible for dealing with those who are vulnerable to radicalisation.

The CNC will support CONTEST and national Prevent principles by:

- Recognition and identification of radicalisation within our jurisdictional boundaries, local communities and workforce
- Safeguarding and supporting those most at risk of radicalisation through early intervention and identification
- Effectively engaging with national agencies and local constabularies in the delivery of their Counter Terrorism Local Plans.

As the Delivery Lead I am personally committed to CONTEST and the Prevent agenda. Delivery of this plan is the responsibility of all within the Constabulary, irrespective of role, responsibility, rank or seniority.

ACC Chris Armitt QPM
Assistant Chief Constable (Operations)
Civil Nuclear Constabulary

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)
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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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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