



CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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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. Which department or departments are responsible for overseeing legal hearings involving your police force e.g. Legal Services, HR?

*** If different for criminal and civil hearings, please differentiate.**

i. Please can you provide the name and contact details of the people overseeing this department(s)?

ii. Within this department(s), please, can you provide the details of staff who are responsible for day-to-day managing of the following legal areas; Commercial Litigation, Crime, Crime-Fraud, Employment, Intellectual Property, Litigation General.

2. Which department or departments are responsible for managing/supporting staff who are giving evidence at a legal hearing i.e. providing time off to attend court?

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i. Please can you provide the name and contact details of the people overseeing this department(s)?

3. In 2018 and 2019, how many civil legal hearings has the force been involved in?

*** Please differentiate between hearings your force was the claimants/defendants/ respondent/appellant.**

*** Please breakdown where these cases were heard e.g. High court/ Employment tribunal/ arbitration**

i. At these civil hearings, how many staff or officers gave verbal evidence?

* Please differentiate between factual witnesses, professional witnesses, and expert witnesses.

4. In 2018 and 2019, how many Public Inquiry hearings was your force involved in?

i. In these inquiry hearings, how many staff and officers gave verbal evidence at the hearings?

* Please differentiate between factual witnesses, professional witnesses, and expert witnesses.

5. In 2018 and 2019, how many Coroners inquest hearings was your force been involved in?

i. In the inquest hearings, how many staff and officers gave verbal evidence?

* Please differentiate between factual witnesses, professional witnesses, and expert witnesses.

6. 2018 and 2019, how many criminal hearings was your force been involved in?

i. At these hearings, how many staff and officers gave verbal evidence.

* Please differentiate between factual witnesses, professional witnesses, and expert witnesses.

7. Please can provide how much money the force has spent on civil legal hearings in 2018 and 2019?

1. The Legal Services Team.

i. Amy Rathbone, Head of Legal Services.

ii. Amy Rathbone, Head of Legal Services.

2. The Legal Service Team and Human Resources.

i. Amy Rathbone, Head of Legal Services and Kay Timms Head of HR.

3. 3 Employment Tribunal cases which progressed to a final hearing.

4. 0

5. 0

6. 0 in the name of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary.

7. 2018 £6215 inc VAT

2019 £140,915.87 inc VAT

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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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
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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