



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

## Email

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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.

**I'm requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding the following:**

- 1. Has your police force updated written policies/procedures on dealing with domestic abuse perpetrated by officers/staff, since May 2019 up until May 2021?**
- 2. If so, what changes have your force made (aka what specific steps have you included e.g. appointing an investigating officer not known to the suspect) since May 2019 up until May 2021?**
- 3. Has your force delivered new training for staff, specifically on dealing with domestic abuse by police perpetrators, since May 2019 up until May 2021?**
- 4. If you haven't introduced new policy/procedures or training, why not?**
- 5. Please let me know anything else your force has done to improve its response to allegations of domestic abuse by police?**
- 6. Do you have any plans to implement new policy or procedures in the works at the moment to be implemented after May 2021?**

1. We, as an organisation do not deal with allegations of crime and therefore these questions do not apply to us. We do not have specific HR policies / procedures on dealing with domestic abuse however, if a referral is made to our Professional Standards Department, depending on the reporting person's wishes and allegation, we would pass to the home office force to investigate with any conduct investigation running in parallel.
2. No changes
3. No
4. This area is covered by College of Policing Code of Ethics "Authority, respect and courtesy" and "Conduct".
5. As a force we support national campaigns. We have circulated NPCC advice to all forces through Corporate Communications as general education, albeit our officers do not deal with these matters.
6. We are in early discussions regarding a potential policy on domestic abuse

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  
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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  
Kristina Keefe

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