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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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from your organization. Please may you provide me with information regarding levels of police officer and staff sickness or absence during the covid-19 global pandemic that I have listed below. I would be greatly obliged if you could please respond to as many as the information available enables.

FOI QUESTIONS:

Police Officers

Q1: How many Police Officers reported absent as a result of contracting COVID-19 OFF Duty

Q2: How many Police Officers reported absent as a result of contracting COVID-19 ON Duty

Q3: In TOTAL, both OFF and ON duty, how many Police Officers reported absent due to contracting COVID -19

Q4: How many Police Officers reported absent as a result of having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone OFF duty who contracted COVID-19

Q5: How many Police Officers reported absent as a result of having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone ON duty who contracted COVID-19

Q6: In TOTAL, how many Police Officers reported absent due to having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone ON or OFF duty who contracted COVID-19

Q7: How many Police officers were absent due to having to shield from the risk of contracting COVID-19 in the workplace

Q8: Of those Police Officers absent due to self-isolation or shielding how many were able to conduct meaningful work from home

Police Staff Members

Q9: How many Police Staff reported absent as a result of contracting COVID-19 OFF Duty

Q10: How many Police Staff reported absent as a result of contracting COVID-19 ON Duty

Q11: In TOTAL, both OFF and ON duty, how many Police Staff reported absent due to contracting COVID -19

Q12: How many Police Staff reported absent as a result of having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone OFF duty who contracted COVID-19

Q13: How many Police Staff reported absent as a result of having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone ON duty who contracted COVID-19

Q14: In TOTAL, how many Police Staff reported absent due to having to self-isolate after being in contact with someone ON or OFF duty who contracted COVID-19

Q15: How many Police Staff were absent due to having to shield from risk of contracting COVID-19 in the workplace

Q16: Of those Police Staff absent due to self-isolation or shielding how many were able to conduct meaningful work from home

Please see attached the spreadsheet with the answers to the above questions. Please note the CNC cannot identify if someone has contracted Covid-19 on or off duty. Meaningful work has not been defined therefore we were unable to answer this question.

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
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