



# 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. In respect of each of the years 2015-2021, please confirm what funding has been provided to Stonewall by:**

**Civil Nuclear Constabulary**

**2. Please specify whether the funding in 1 above has been in the form of:**

**(a) direct grants for unlimited purposes;**

**(b) direct grants for limited purposes (in that event, stating the purpose);**

**(c) payment for goods or services (specifying the relevant goods and services).**

**3. Where the funding in 1 above has been by way of payment for goods or services, please specify:**

**(a) what analysis has been conducted to ascertain whether these goods or services meet contractual and/or legal requirements;**

**(b) what contractual or other recourse exists to reclaim in respect of goods or services that are defective, substandard or delivered in contravention of the law;**

**(c) what steps are being taken to seek recourse for any such contractual or legal shortfalls.**

**4. In respect of the payments referred to in 1 above, please state:**

**(a) What criteria were applied in deciding to make payments by way of direct grants;**

**(b) What tendering process was conducted with regard to provision of goods or services;**

**(c) What alternative suppliers of goods or services were considered.**

1. In respect of each of the years 2015-2021, we had a membership 2015 to 2019 of £3k+VAT

2. c) goods and services, membership=service

3. a) no requirement for analysis for meeting contractual requirements

b) no recourse on the membership

c) no action being taken

4. a) no payments made by way of direct grants

b) no tendering because it was a membership and directly awarded

c) no alternative suppliers considered as it was a membership

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 1600 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](mailto: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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