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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.

This is a FOIA for the following information. Please provide separate answers to the following 8 questions in respect of Crime & Incident Reporting:

- 1. What explanatory guidance has been provided to your police force on the information you should record in the 'gender/sex' category? As examples, this might include guidance documents provided by: College of Policing, Home Office, ONS, or any other official body. Please provide me with a copy of the guidance document(s) in use.**
- 2. In the gender/sex category does your police force record a victim's or suspect's "natal sex" (their biological sex observed at birth), their "legal sex" (the sex on their birth certificate), or their "self-declared gender or gender identity"?**
- 3. If a male-born person self-identifies as female will this be recorded by you as female or male?**

- 4. If a male-born person self-identifies as non-binary will this be recorded by you as female or male or something else?**
- 5. If someone is transgender (identifies as a different gender to the sex assigned at birth) and has obtained a Gender Recognition Certificate is this recorded by you separately?**
- 6. If someone is transgender (identifies as a different gender to the sex observed at birth) but has not obtained a Gender Recognition Certificate is this recorded by you separately?**
- 7. If a male-born person identifies as female, has obtained a Gender Recognition Certificate and is arrested for/charged with the crime of rape will you record the gender/sex of the suspect/perpetrator as male or female? Will transgender status also be recorded?**
- 8. If a male-born person identifies as female, has not obtained a Gender Recognition Certificate and is arrested for/charged with the crime of rape will you record the gender/sex of the suspect/perpetrator as male or female? Will transgender status also be recorded?**

Additionally, please answer the following:

- 9. The College of Policing requirements for Information Management specify that each UK police force must have an Information Management Strategy (IMS): Common process**

Questions 1 to 8 The CNC does not deal with crime, we operate within the jurisdiction of other forces, any crime dealt initially by our officers would be recorded on the system of the host Home Office Force and as such we do not have, or have responsibility for a crime recording system.

9. The CNC handles limited 'Policing Information' and we do this following many of the principles behind the Management of Police Information but this does not include the creation of an IMS. As the CNC is not a home office force there is no requirement for us to have an Information Management Strategy (IMS). The CNC has not formally adopted the code of practice.

Please take a look at our [Personal Information Charter](#) which informs the public how the Civil Nuclear Constabulary treats their personal information and how to check what details are held on file.

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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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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