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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: THRIVE MODEL.

We refer to your email dated 12th September 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 12th September 2023.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

I am looking to request information (under the Freedom of Information Act) regarding the THRIVE Model and the potential utilization of this particular strategy within your police service- Am I able to request information to support the following questions (?):

- 1. Do you use the THRIVE Model?**
- 2. What thematic areas/ departments use the THRIVE Model? (e.g All departments, Intelligence units, Roads Policing, etc)**
- 3. Do you have any framework for underpinning the assessments that are used for the THRIVE Model?
(A) If yes, please can we receive a copy?**
- 4. Do you use these assessments to support any national functions (e.g meetings etc)?**

A search has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm we do hold information in scope of your request.

1. Do you use the THRIVE Model?

Yes

2. What thematic areas/ departments use the THRIVE Model? (e.g All departments, Intelligence units, Roads Policing, etc)

Force Wide

3. Do you have any framework for underpinning the assessments that are used for the THRIVE Model?

a. If yes, please can we receive a copy?

The THRIVE model is a tool that offers a consistent and adaptable way for control room staff to effectively risk assess all incidents coming into the control room. It identifies the key considerations for evaluating any given situation, these being but not limited to, Threat, Harm, Risk, Investigation, Vulnerability, Engagement and Prevention, and Intervention. It is used within the National Decision Model (NDM) and enhances already established processes for decision making, giving a simple strategy for staff. Control room staff grade incidents in line with National Call Handling Standards. These frameworks are available on the College of Policing website.

[National decision model | College of Policing](#)

https://library.college.police.uk/docs/homeoffice/call_handling_standards.pdf

4. Do you use these assessments to support any national functions (e.g meetings etc)?

THRIVE is a consideration in all Operational Planning meetings.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office