



CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear Requester

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 not hold information of the type specified. The CNC does not use or has not trialed this type of software.

Your Request:

This is a request for information under the FOI Act 2000.

I am seeking information about software trialed and/or deployed by your force. For background context to assist you, here are the definitions of the two types of software I will refer to:

1) Geographic predictive policing systems: These are systems which focus on places and seek to predict whether crime will occur there, profile the area as a high-risk crime area, or crime 'hotspot'. The software uses historic crime data to predict where crimes are more likely to occur in the future.

2) Individual predictive policing, profiling, and risk assessment systems: These are software systems which focus on individuals, seeking to predict their likelihood or risk of certain behaviour, such as committing a crime or criminalised act. These systems are also sometimes referred to as individual risk assessment systems. Police

in the UK use these systems to give individuals a risk score, such as low, medium or standard, or high.

Here is my request:

In the year 2020, did your force trial geographic predictive policing software?

If yes, what year was this software first introduced?

In the year 2020, did your force use geographic predictive policing software as an ongoing tool?

If yes, what year was this software first introduced?

In the year 2020, how much budget was spent on trialling geographic predictive policing software?

In the year 2020, how much budget was spent on using geographic predictive policing software as an ongoing tool?

Please provide the name(s) of any geographic predictive policing software trialled in 2020?

Please provide the name(s) of any geographic predictive policing software used in 2020 as an ongoing tool?

Please also provide answers to the above questions for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 (to date)

In the year 2020, did your force trial individual predictive policing, profiling, and risk assessment software?

If yes, what year was this software first introduced?

In the year 2020, did your force use individual predictive policing, profiling, and risk assessment software as an ongoing tool?

If yes, what year was this software first introduced?

In the year 2020, how much budget was spent on trialling individual predictive policing, profiling, and risk assessment software?

In the year 2020, how much budget was spent on using individual predictive policing, profiling, and risk assessment software as an ongoing tool?

Please provide the name(s) of any individual predictive policing, profiling, and risk assessment software trialled in 2020?

Please provide the name(s) of any individual predictive policing, profiling, and risk assessment software used in 2020 as an ongoing tool?

Please also provide answers to the above questions for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 (to date)

Context:

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 contributes 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. 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 request an internal review. We will investigate the matter and aim to reply within 3 to 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 expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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If you require any further assistance in connection with this request, please contact us using the details provided above.

Yours sincerely

Kristina Keefe

Disclosures Officer