



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act Request Response No. 03012016-1

Question

1a) data on funding the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17. If this is not possible or too broad please refer to 1b)

1b) data on any funding the PCC has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area since 2012. If this is not possible or too broad, please refer to 1c)

1c) data on any funding the PCC has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area in 2014-15.

2) If the PCC hasn't allocated any funding specifically to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area since 2012 please confirm that in writing.

3a) Please provide details of the time period covered by the latest Police and Crime Plan.

3b) Does the latest Police and Crime Plan include any reference to human trafficking and/or modern slavery? Please answer yes or no.

3c) If the answer at 3b) is no, please provide any other document that may contain any plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking/modern slavery within the force area dating back to 2012.

4) If the force area hasn't had/doesn't a plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking and/or modern slavery since 2012, can you please confirm that in writing.

Answer

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the some of the information you requested is held by this Department.

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This information is not held by this Department. Northamptonshire Police's Information Unit may hold some of the information you are seeking. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to Ian Kelly, Freedom of Information and Data Protection Team Leader, Information Unit, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

1b) data on any funding the PCC has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area since 2012. If this is not possible or too broad, please refer to 1c)

See answer to 1a

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See answer to 1a

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The Chief Constable for Northamptonshire is responsible to the public and accountable to the PCC for supporting the PCC in the delivery of the strategy and objectives set out in the Police and Crime Plan. The Police and Crime Plan for Northamptonshire notes that sexual violence, hate crime, stalking, human trafficking, exploitation and slavery, so-called 'honour'-based violence, forced marriage and female genital mutilation have a significant impact on individuals, families and communities. The plan also explains that the Police and Crime Commission will work with other commissioners and service providers, supported by the Institute for Public Safety, Crime and Justice, to further develop our understanding of the issues and commission services that will provide the practical

and emotional support to those who experience these oppressive forms of violence. As part of this work, Northamptonshire Police have launched a campaign to raise awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery.

Details can be found at: <http://www.northants.police.uk/#!/News/27544>

3a) Please provide details of the time period covered by the latest Police and Crime Plan.

2014-2017

3b) Does the latest Police and Crime Plan include any reference to human trafficking and/or modern slavery? Please answer yes or no.

Yes - <http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Police-and-Crime-Plan.pdf>

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4) If the force area hasn't had/doesn't a plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking and/or modern slavery since 2012, can you please confirm that in writing.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commission can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 23(5) Information Supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: John Neilson, Acting Chief Executive, Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, West Wing, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ