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POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER

FOI Ref: OPCC 1-16

Request

I would like to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please acknowledge receipt of my request by email.

Please provide details of:

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.

Response to: 1a), 1b) and 1c)

I can confirm that there is no information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC).

Response 2:

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) has not allocated any funding specifically to activities related to human trafficking/modern slavery.

Response 3a):

I can confirm that the time period covered by the latest Police and Crime Plan is 2013-18.

Response 3b):

I can confirm that the answer in response to this question is No. A copy of the Police and Crime Plan is available via the following link:

<http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Police-and-Crime-Plan-English-Final-Designed.pdf>

Response 3c):

I can confirm that there is no information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), however, this information may be held by Dyfed-Powys Police.

Response 4:

I can confirm that there is no information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), however, this information may be held by Dyfed-Powys Police.

In addition to the above, The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner 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.

Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.