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Date: July 12, 2023

Our ref: FOI 2023/372

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31st March 2023 concerning Prevent/Channel data sharing.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Data Protection Officer at Wiltshire Police as well as the Counter Terrorism Policing South West.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You Wrote:

According to the document CTP-Prevent Policy 2020, released publicly by Counter Terrorism Policing, each local authority and police force should enter into Data Sharing Agreements (DSA) with regards to Prevent and/or Channel. According to legislation, DSA's should be entered into after a Data Protection Impact Assessment has been carried out. Any data processing should be covered by a Data Processing Contract.

Please release:

1: Any Data Sharing Agreement(s) made with regards to Prevent and/or Channel.

1.a: A list of parties to any Data Sharing Agreements made with regards to Prevent and/or Channel

2: Any Data Protection Impact Assessment done in relation to these Data Sharing Agreement(s).

3: Any Data Processing Contract(s) relevant to the Data Sharing Agreement(s).

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4: A list of partners without Data Sharing Agreement(s) that you have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with for the purposes of Prevent and/or Channel implementation.

5: Any information given to persons, or the guardians of said persons, referred to Prevent and/or Channel, including any Privacy Notice.

Additionally, please answer the following questions:

6: Is the Data Sharing Agreement derived from the template Data Sharing Agreement found on the Police CTNet?

7: Are any data relevant to Prevent and/or Channel shared outside of Data Sharing Agreements, such as via Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub emails being copied in to Police?

8: Do invitees to Channel or Police-Led Partnership Panels have to sign Data Sharing or Confidentiality Agreements?

9: If YES to (8) please release a copy of this agreement.

10: Is any data relevant to Prevent stored outside of the Prevent Case Management Database or Channel Management Information System?

11: If YES to (11) please list these databases.

12: Please indicate whether your area is a Prevent priority area (YES/NO)

13: Please indicate whether your area is a Dovetail area (YES/NO)

14: Please list all the persons consulted on the decision to release the above information for the purposes of this FOI request (only position and organization)

Response:

Please note that the Data Protection Officer previously advised that an Information Sharing Agreement is currently being completed and is only a draft. Please also note that we are only considering documents completed by Wiltshire Police for our own purpose.

Question One

No Information Held

Question Two

No Information Held

Question Three

No Information Held

Question Four

No Information Held

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Question Five

No Information Held - However please note that our privacy notice on our website shows how we process personal data - [Privacy notice | Wiltshire Police](#)

Question Six

The template for the Information Sharing Agreement is the national one

Question Seven

No

Questions Eight and Nine

Please find the attached Blank Channel Panel Confidentiality Statement

Question Ten

No

Question Eleven

N/A

Question Twelve

No

Question Thirteen

No

Question Fourteen

Principal Decision Maker – Wiltshire Police
Data Protection Officer – Wiltshire Police
Prevent Inspector – Counter Terrorism Policing South West
NPCC Freedom of Information Referral Officer – National Police Chiefs' Council

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

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Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.

Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN
Telephone 101 ext 62005

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>