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Reply contact name is:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information, dated 15th January 2024 concerning the Common Law Police Disclosure Scheme.

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 force disclosure department of Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Do Wiltshire police officers have to have training before using CLPDS and at what rank is the officer delivering the training?

Response:

In relation to whether officers have to have Common Law Police Disclosure Scheme (CLPDS) training prior to usage - there is no information held.

Under my Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance where possible, all new recruits receive input on CLPDS, and all officers and members of staff receive and/or are notified via our internal communications every 6 weeks of our CLPDS. All of our Custody documents make reference to CLPDS, which further ensures that the scheme remains fresh in everyone's minds.

Ongoing input is also provided as and when requested to various policing teams and this is delivered to the force by the Force Disclosure Unit, who is well versed in the CLPDS.

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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

Force Disclosure Decision Maker