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Reply contact name:

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18th June 2024 regarding retirement support.

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 Learning and Development department and the Wiltshire Police Federation Chair at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I am trying to find out what sort of support you offer your officers and staff as they come up to retirement. What topics does this support cover, who is invited to attend and who provides each of these services?

Our response:

Our Learning & Development department invite both Officers and Staff to attend a five hour online "financial planning pre-retirement" course of five hours duration. We offer two courses a year to both groups of people.

Topics covered are:

- Planning for lifestyle changes.
- Maximising benefits of the State and workplace pensions, including making the most of any tax-free cash.
- Understanding income options available from their pensions.
- Achieving retirement goals.

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An external organisation provides these services.

Whilst the Federation do not currently offer any courses for retiring Officers, they do offer contact with a different external company, who provide financial advice to officers considering retirement.

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