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XXXX – Via email



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Our ref: FOI 2026-301

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16th March regarding PCDA dissertations.

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.

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

You wrote (our response):

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. Does your police force maintain a repository, database, or central storage system for Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) students' dissertations? **Yes**
2. If such a repository exists, is the content accessible to all officers and staff within your force?
 - a. For example, can officers search, read, or download previous PCDA dissertations? **Anyone can access it if they have access to Wiltshire Police SharePoint. They are stored in pdf format – so can be read/downloaded but not amended**
 - b. If access is limited, please outline who may view the repository. **N/A**

I would be grateful if you could provide any relevant policies, guidance documents, or descriptions relating to how PCDA dissertations are stored and accessed

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and 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
Keeping Wiltshire Safe