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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 000221/15

Thank you for your request for information regarding ACPO Communication Advisory Group Guidance for Photographers which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

Could you please confirm that this Document still is enforced by your Department as it was with ACPO?

Would be most grateful if you can clarify this Document.

Acknowledgement & NPCC Response:

The NPCC does not hold information relating to parts of your request.

Firstly, we would advise that the letter you refer to above within your request was produced and sent to all Chiefs and should be read in conjunction with the Communications Advisory Group (CAG) Guidance (November 2010) which I have attached with this letter.

Furthermore, as this document was sent by CAG it is not enforceable – it is guidance issued to all Chief Constables on the subject.

In wishing to provide assistance to you, I have attached the November 2010 CAG Guidance which remains current.

The College of Policing Guidance on Relationships with the Media – Authorised Professional Practice (APP) and other useful information, can be found at:

<https://www.app.college.police.uk/app-content/engagement-and-communication/communications/#engaging-with-the-media>

<http://www.npcc.police.uk/documents/reports/2013/201305-cop-media-rels.pdf>

Yours sincerely

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