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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 2688/2025

Thank you for your request for information regarding student placements in Counter Terror Policing, which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

I am writing to request information about the Student Placement job opportunities for 2026/27, advertised online here: <https://policecareers.tal.net/candidate/so/pm/6/pl/1/opp/19845-Student-Placement-Multiple-Roles-Counter-Terrorism-Policing-2026-2027/en-GB>

My questions are as follows:

1. Will 2026/27 be the first year CTP has taken on student placements? If not, please list each year CTP has taken on student placements.
2. If NO to question 1, for each year please breakdown: a list of all student placement jobs advertised and the number of vacancies per job title; the number of applicants for each job title; the number of successful applicants per job title.
3. Are there plans to continue student placements in 2027/28, 2028/29, etc. and beyond?
4. Which role/job title within CTP has overall responsibility and oversight for the student placement scheme?

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does hold some information captured by your request.

1. The NPCC does hold information that answers your question. CTP have previously launched student placement campaigns in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
2. The information captured by this question has been provided by way of attachment to this response letter. Complete information is held for 2021 onwards.
3. No information held.
4. The NPCC does hold information that answers your question. The recruitment activity for the CTP student placements aligns to the CTOHQ HR team, with overall responsibility sitting with the Head of Strategic HR.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Internal Review

Any request for an internal review will be acknowledged and responded to, based on the specific wording of your initial request only.

We ask that any rationale to request an internal review, does not include any requests for new information and ask that these be submitted by separate email. We will acknowledge as a new request and may aggregate to your initial request in compliance with the legislation.

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with NPCC to have the decision reviewed within 40 working days of the date of this response.

The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision and a fresh response provided.

It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to NPCC Freedom of Information, c/o PO Box 481, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 9FS.

Annex A

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the NPCC, when refusing to provide information by way of exemption in question and (c) states why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a refusal notice to those aspects of your request.

Legislation – Section 16

- (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.