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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 113/2023

Thank you for your request for information regarding the National Policing Digital Strategy schedule of works, which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

I refer you to my previous FOI request (ref: 080/2023), in which I asked for a number of documents that the National Policing Digital Strategy, published in January 2020, indicated would be produced. Thank you for your response to this request.

I note that you state that "there is an agreed schedule of work in place in relation to the National Policing Digital Strategy" but that "none of these documents are in draft or completed form".

Please could you provide the schedule of work that has been produced in relation to the National Policing Digital Strategy?

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does hold some information captured by your request. I have provided it below.

My colleagues provided that the Data Ethics Framework, Principles and Governance relating to the National Policing Digital Strategy is set to be in place for Q3 of 2023/24 and the Reference Data Management Guide in place also by Q3 - 31st December 2023 is the current aim.

Additionally outside of the Act my colleagues provided the following information as a gesture of goodwill in relation to the other documents mentioned within the Strategy:

'The Police National Digital Strategy 2020-2030 was launched in January 2020. What followed was a pandemic that no one could have predicted and much like all industries has changed the priorities, the ways of working and the digital landscape. This meant that the originally planned documents described in the Strategy were put on hold. There are now plans in place to refresh the National Digital Strategy to reflect the current post-pandemic position and part of this refresh will include roadmaps defining strategic objectives over the course of the new 10-year Strategy.'

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

Legislation – Section 16

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