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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 2212/2024

Thank you for your request for information regarding Central Referral Unit (CRU) advice re drones; which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

Follow up NPCC FOI 091/2025.

Thank you for the transparent reply to FOIA 091/2025, I noted and appreciated the elaboration on the search performed.

I consider this FOIA answered, I would like to ask one simple clarification though:

Of the 9 matches of Lakenheath/Mildenhall which FOIA was guidance being provided for with each match, what was the date and the authority being advised?

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does hold information captured by your request. Please note that whilst searches were being made for this request, a 10th entry was located which has been included below. Please accept our apology for the oversight.

CRU Log - 166/25 - West Yorkshire - (no advice provided, confirmation requested that their proposed draft is okay to send)

CRU Log - 162/25 - West Yorkshire - 14th March 2025 (no advice provided, only confirmation that their proposed draft was okay to send)

CRU Log - 118/25 - West Yorkshire - 14th February 2025 (no advice provided, only confirmation that their proposed draft was okay to send) - relates to Mildenhall only

CRU Log - 117/25 - West Yorkshire - 12th March 2025

CRU Log - 116/25 - West Yorkshire - 17th February 2025

CRU Log - 1103/24 - MDP – 30th January 2025 (no advice provided, only confirmation that their proposed draft was okay to send)

CRU Log - 1059/24 - Norfolk - 23rd January 2025

CRU Log - 1055/24 - Norfolk and Suffolk - 22nd January 2025

CRU Log - 1053/24 - Suffolk - 17th January 2025

CRU Log - 1045/24 - West Yorkshire - 20th December 2024

Yours sincerely

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Internal Review

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.