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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 242/2023

Thank you for your request for information regarding NPCC Committee and Portfolio Leads, which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

I am wishing to identify members of your organisation who have specific portfolios and responsibilities within the eleven broad coordination committee's with each one being chaired by a Chief Constable?

Whilst I understand these posts would be fluid due to ongoing personnel changes etc. by all rank levels with various committees it would be appreciated who specifically has an individual lead with each category or various coordination committees at this present time within the NPCC structure?

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does hold information captured by your request and I have pleasure in providing a list of Coordination Committee and Portfolio leads to you by way of attachment.

Where there is no recorded lead at the time of your request, it states 'unknown'. There has been one minor redaction to the list citing Section 40(2) Personal Information.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Greenlees

NPCC Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

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 20 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.

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If, after lodging a complaint with NPCC, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Annex A

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.

Legislation - Section 40 Personal Information

(1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.

(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if
(a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1), and
(b) the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.

(3A) The first condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act—

(a) would contravene any of the data protection principles, or

(b) would do so if the exemptions in section 24(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (manual unstructured data held by public authorities) were disregarded.

(3B) The second condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene Article 21 of the GDPR (general processing: right to object to processing).

Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1), and either the first or the second condition is satisfied.

S.40(2) applies to third party personal data. Any release would breach the data protection principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018. S.40(2) has been engaged by virtue of S.40(3)(a)(i).

Where the request captures personal informational including third party personal data, it is an absolute exemption under section 40(2) if disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles.

Any disclosure of withheld information would breach the first data protection principle of fair and lawful processing. This is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.