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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 3071/2026

Thank you for your request for information regarding PRAP review referred to by the NPCC Chair, which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

On 09/06/2026, the NPCC Chair stated publicly that:

"a wider review of the Police Race Action Plan (PRAP) to more closely align it with operational policing needs was already underway."

Publicly disclosed Chief Constables' Council material under NPCC disclosure reference 2868 describes the transition of PRAP activity, its location within the NPCC Operations Committee and the establishment of the Anti-Racism and PRAP portfolio.

This request seeks to identify precisely what review the statement of 09/06/2026 referred to, without unnecessarily duplicating those published documents.

I am requesting the record that defined the review when the NPCC made its statement on 09/06/2026, any separate record authorising or commencing that review, and the current version if it has since changed.

If no such review records are held, item 4 requests the record which supported the public statement that the review was already underway.

1. Record defining the review as at 09/06/2026

Please provide the approved or operative record held on 09/06/2026 which identified and defined the wider review referred to in the quoted statement.

This may be described as terms of reference, a commissioning or review brief, project-initiation document, approved workplan, submission, decision paper or an equivalent record.

Please include any annex forming part of that record which records:

a) its formal or working title;

b) its scope, objectives and principal questions or workstreams;

c) its senior responsible owner or lead;

d) its governance, reporting or approval body;

e) its intended outputs; and

f) its target completion or publication arrangements.

If no single record contains these elements, please provide the smallest number of existing records that together contain them.

2. Separate record authorising or commencing the review, if held

If the information is recorded separately from the record requested in item 1, please provide the final decision record, commissioning record or relevant extract which records:

a) the decision to undertake the review;

b) the date on which it was commissioned or commenced; and

c) the person or body which authorised it.

3. Current version of the review record, if it has changed

If the record supplied under item 1 has been materially revised since 09/06/2026, please also provide its current approved or operative version.

If no materially revised version is held, item 1 will satisfy this part of the request.

4. Fallback only if no records responsive to items 1 or 2 are held

Only if the NPCC holds no record falling within either item 1 or item 2, please provide the final briefing, submission or note held by the NPCC Chair's office or NPCC communications function on or before 09/06/2026 which recorded the factual basis for describing the wider review as already underway.

I do not seek:

a) email chains or individual messages;

b) successive drafts where a final, approved or operative version is held;

c) legally privileged advice;

d) personal information unrelated to senior official responsibility;

e) operational evidence concerning the Henry Nowak case; or

f) further copies of material already published under disclosure reference 2868.

If the NPCC considers that one of the documents published under reference 2868 is itself the review record referred to in the statement of 09/06/2026, please identify that document and the relevant section rather than supplying another copy.

Please address each numbered item separately.

Where information is withheld, please:

a) disclose all reasonably separable non-exempt information;

b) identify the statutory provision relied upon;

c) provide any required prejudice and public-interest reasoning; and

d) preserve document titles, dates, version numbers, reference numbers and senior ownership information unless those particular details are exempt.

NPCC Response:

Searches have been conducted with the relevant business area regarding the statement made by the NPCC Chair on 09 June 2026 that:

"a wider review of the Police Race Action Plan (PRAP) to more closely align it with operational policing needs was already underway".

The business area has confirmed that this statement did not refer to a formally commissioned or separately constituted review. Rather, it referred to work being undertaken under the leadership of ACO Grant following the creation of the Anti-Racism and Police Race Action Plan portfolio and the development of an operationally embedded legacy for the PRAP.

Questions 1

The NPCC has identified the Chief Constables' Council paper entitled 'Anti-Racism and Police Race Action Plan' dated 19 May 2026 as the record describing the activity referred in the Chair's statement. A copy of this paper is attached to this response.

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Question 2

The NPCC does not hold a separate record authorising, commissioning or commencing a formally constituted review.

The activity referred to in the Chair's statement was not a formally commissioned review, but work being undertaken within the Anti-Racism and Police Race Action Plan portfolio under the leadership of ACO Anita Grant. Searches have not identified any separate commissioning, authorisation or review-initiation document relating to a wider review.

Question 3

The NPCC does not hold a materially revised version of the record identified in response to question 1 for the purposes of this request.

Question 4

As the NPCC has identified a record describing the activity referred to in the Chair's statement, the condition specified in Question 4 of the request is not met. No further information is held for this part of the request.

Yours sincerely
Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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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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