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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 2850/2026

Thank you for your request for information regarding communications re AI platforms to prevent Domestic Violence, which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following information:

1. All written communications, memos, reports and/or briefings sent and received by Chief Constable Jeremy Vaughan, NPCC lead for science and innovation, between January 1, 2026 and March 25, 2026 which concern, or relate to, the use of Palantir Foundry software and/or any other AI platforms to prevent domestic violence.
2. All written communications, memos, reports and/or briefings sent and received by Professor Paul Taylor, Chief Scientific Adviser for Policing, between January 1, 2026 and March 25, 2026 which concern, or relate to, the use of Palantir Foundry software and/or any other AI platforms to prevent domestic violence.

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does hold some information captured by your request.

No information is held in relation to question 1 of your request.

One report is held in relation to question 2 of your request. The Safer Streets AI Challenge Briefing Pack has been provided to you by way of attachment. It has been released in full.

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.