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**Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 04/02/2020.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

**RESPONSE**

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

***I am currently undertaking a piece of study around the perceived issues of disclosure with regard to the Criminal Procedures and Investigations Act 1996. As part of that study I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information concerning your force.***

- 1) What training do you currently provide for your staff regarding disclosure as per the CPIA 1996? i.e. Online learning (NCalt) or classroom based.***

We don't teach Disclosure Training as such, the correct term is CPIA training (The term Disclosure is at the point of where CPS disclose material to the Defence).

Classroom training is provided. Plus police officers are informed to view and complete NCALT products relating to CPIA.

PIP2 Standalone Course (was previously called ICIDP) and students are shown the CPIA video clip from NCALT produced by the CoP, plus they are advised to complete any other NCALT packages in relation to CPIA.

PIP1 Standalone Course – same as above.

For these x2 types of courses – the target audience is both police officers and PIOs (who are police staff and referred to as Police Staff Investigators, or Graduate PIOs)

**2) Does this training differ for PIP1, PIP 2 or Civilian investigators?**

CPIA is the same for everyone regardless of whether you are PIP 1, PIP 2 or Civilian Investigator. It may just be the examples are a bit more complex in nature when starting your journey at PIP 1.

**3) Do you provide any form of advanced disclosure training courses and if so are these in collaboration with the Crown Prosecution Service.**

We don't do advanced disclosure training, but when extra information becomes available this is given as extra training.

**4) In total how many hours training do officers and staff receive on disclosure training.**

Please see table

**5) Once a staff member is trained do they receive any refresher training.**

All staff has further training on CPD days.

**6) How many staff have received disclosure training in the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019?**

Please see table

Course	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Gran Total	Course Length (Hours)
3 - Introduction to CPIA Disclosure	3	12	84	76		175	NCALT
CPIA - Criminal Investigations and Disclosure (Intermediate) v1.0				17	1	18	NCALT
CPIA - Criminal Investigations and Disclosure v1.0				22	5	27	NCALT
CPIA - Criminal Investigations and Disclosure v1.0.pdf				11		11	NCALT
CPIA e-Learning Course			237	331	12	580	NCALT
ICIDP Suspect Week	14	34	36	9	60	153	40
ICIDP Training Course (5 Week)	12	38	36	10		96	200
ICIDP Wk 1 Day 1 CPIA and Disclosure PowerPoint			5	8		13	1
IPLDP Initial Training	33		55	233	35	356	768
IPLDP Year 2 Phase 4A		42	36	96	119	293	40
IPLDP Year 2 Phase 4C	28		56	71	342	497	40
IPLDP Year 2 Phase 4D	45					45	40
IPLDP Year 2 Phase 4E	44	25	52	23	292	436	40
IPLDP Year 2 Phase 4F	60					60	40
PIP 2 Advanced Suspect Interview	2	5	4	7	11	29	120
PIP 2 Enhanced Cognitive Interviewing (Witness)	2	4	8	5	1	20	120
PIP 2 Manage And Co-ordinate Interviews	2	5	3	6	14	30	120
ICIDP Training Course (4 Week)					68	68	160
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>2907</b>	

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. **It should be noted that for these reasons, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.**

### Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9670999 Ext 318 0888 or e-mail [freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk) quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. B. R.', written in a cursive style.

Electronically signed on behalf of Information Request Team

## **Are you dissatisfied with your response?**

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

### **How do I appeal?**

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management  
Nottinghamshire Police  
Force Headquarters  
Sherwood Lodge  
Arnold  
Notts  
NG5 8PP

or alternatively [freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

**Your request for review must be received within 28 calendar days your response. If your request for review is not received within this time period a review will not be considered.**

### **What if I'm still not satisfied?**

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/>