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11th November

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 11th November 2013.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

I would like to know the following in relation to the existence of a memorandum of understanding between the Police and Crime Commissioner and the prison service/local prison governor:

- a. Does the Commissioner have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the prison service or your local prison governor, which defines
 - i. what an “assault on a prison officer” is and
 - ii. the types of incidents suitable for prosecution?

Please note, if this document is not known as a “memorandum of understanding”, please provide details of whatever document you have which defines what an “assault on a prison officer” is and the incidents deemed suitable for prosecution.

- b. If a MOU or other similar document exists, please provide a copy of the actual document by email.
- c. If a MOU is not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner’s office, I would be grateful if you would advise me who is now responsible for these. I understand these agreements were previously held by the Police Authorities.

I can confirm that neither the previous Police Authority nor the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has a Memorandum of Understanding between the Police and Crime Commissioner and the prison service/local prison.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you require any further assistance concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 101 Ext 801 2008 or email nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Pearson'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lisa Pearson
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