



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

COMMISSIONER CAROLINE HENRY

Ref: 533/22

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Dear

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

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

1. Please confirm whether your police force has considered entering into a collaboration agreement pursuant to section 22A of the Police Act 1996 (as amended by the PRSRA) to establish a Forensic Capability Network (FCN).
2. Please confirm whether, as a result of such consideration, that such an agreement has been signed and if not please supply the reasons for not entering such an agreement.
3. If such an agreement has been entered, please supply the date on which the agreement came into legal force.
4. Please confirm whether your police force has agreed that the Forensic Capability Network will prepare the next round of contracts for physical forensic services as part of their "next generation procurement" as detailed here on the FCN website <https://www.fcn.police.uk/news/2021-11/seven-year-plan-next-generation-procurement-physical-forensics-goes-market>, in other words, is your police force using this process or something else to procure such services?
5. If your police force is using something other than the Forensic Capability Network's process described in (4), please provide information as to what that process is.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information you have requested, however this information may be held by Nottinghamshire Police.

If you would like to forward your request onto Nottinghamshire Police, their contact details are provided below. If you would prefer for us to forward your request onto Nottinghamshire Police, please confirm this in writing.

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The contact details for Nottinghamshire Police are:

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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 have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail carolinehenrypcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Yours sincerely

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