



# Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Commissioner

**Personal for:**

A member of the public

25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

Re: FOI Request 003

Dear Member of the public

I am writing in reply to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, dated 11 January 2016.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) requires us to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published, and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

You requested the following:

Q1a) data on funding the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17. If this is not possible or too broad please refer to 1b).

Our response to your request is:

I can advise that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information requested. The Police and Crime Commissioner does not make operational decisions about the day to day policing of human trafficking and/or modern slavery as this is an operational matter under the control of the Chief Constable.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary, which is a separate organisation and is treated as such under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, may hold this information.

You may wish to resubmit your request to them by email to [foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

Alternatively, please see the link below to the Constabulary's Freedom of Information pages.

<http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/about/foi/index.asp>

1b) data on any funding the PCC has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area since 2012. If this is not possible or too broad, please refer to 1c)

See response to 1a.

1c) data on any funding the PCC has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area in 2014-15.

Our response is:

We awarded a grant to the Ferry Project for £29,500 in 2014/15 for a Migrant Support Worker to provide support to migrant workers who are victims of exploitation in the Fenland area. An additional £5,000 was awarded in January 2015 for practical support for victims and £16,961 was awarded for 15/16 with an additional £3,000 available for practical support for victims.

2) If the PCC hasn't allocated any funding specifically to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area since 2012 please confirm that in writing.

See response to 1c above.

3a) Please provide details of the time period covered by the latest Police and Crime Plan.

Our response is:

The time period covered by the latest Police and Crime Plan is 2013-2016 and can be found here: <http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan/>

3b) Does the latest Police and Crime Plan include any reference to human trafficking and/or modern slavery? Please answer yes or no.

Our response is:

Yes the latest Police and Crime Plan does include reference to modern slavery - see page 21.

3c) If the answer at 3b) is no, please provide any other document that may contain any plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking/modern slavery within the force area dating back to 2012.

Not applicable.

4) If the force area hasn't had/doesn't a plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking and/or modern slavery since 2012, can you please confirm that in writing?

Our response is:

See response to 1a however you may wish to refer to this link:

<https://www.cambs-police.co.uk/GetCloser/HumanTrafficking/types.asp>

We trust that the information provided above meets your needs. However, if you are unhappy with this response, please see below 'satisfied with our service', which sets out your rights to appeal.

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Yours sincerely,

