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Response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Please could I request under the Freedom of Information Act a summary of the qualitative and quantitative research you have undertaken (surveys, focus groups, depth interviews) that have focused on public or victim perceptions of policing generally or your force specifically, covering 2019 and 2020 calendar years. Ideally, I would like to see the outputs of the research, but if that is not possible then a simple summary of what research has been undertaken would suffice.

Please let me know if I can amend or clarify my request in any way.

Response

Public consultation exercises were carried out in <u>2019</u> and <u>2020</u> to obtain people's views on policing priorities. Section 21, Freedom of Information Act 2000 states there is no obligation to provide information that is available by other means. Consultation reports have already been published on the commissioner's website, hyperlinks have been provided above.

This information has been provided in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is correct as at 03/06/2021