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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 28/08/2024

2024/765 - Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

We write in relation to police force and CPS decisions to investigate, arrest and prosecute/charge people with offences under ss58, 59 and 60 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861, and under s1 of the Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929, between 2019 and 2024. We request from you, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- (1) Copies of any policy or guidance, whether formal or informal, regarding decisions to investigate, arrest and prosecute individuals in connection with the offences referred to above.**
- (2) Any memorandum of understanding between your individual police force and the CPS in relation to the offences referred to above, for example with regard to the operation of the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors public interest test.**
- (3) All communication between your individual force and the CPS with regards to the operation of policy, whether formal or informal, and/or the development of policy, including informal policy, regarding decisions to investigate, arrest and prosecute/charge individuals in connection with the offences referred to above.**
- (4) All records, such as meeting minutes and communications by email, of discussions at the supervisory level, reviewing and/or making decisions to seek advice with regards to the investigation, arrest and prosecution/charge of individuals in connection with the offences referred to above, and specifically any communications at supervisory level.**
- (5) All communications internally within the force regarding media strategy related to the investigation, arrest and prosecution/charge of individuals for the offences referred to above, and specifically any communications at supervisory level.**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 21/08/2024