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Dear Mr. Jones

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below information received on 19 July 2013. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does hold information of the type specified.

1. Has your force used (in a trial or otherwise) or considered using unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)?

Yes - considered only

2. If your force has not considered using UAVs, could you state why not?

N/A

3. If your force has used or plans to use UAVs in a trial or other capacity, could you please provide:

a. The dates, times and locations of the trials.

N/A

b. The purposes for which they were/are to be carried out.

N/A

c. The manufacturer and model of the UAV used/to be used.

N/A

4. Has any sort of plan or timetable been produced by the force in order to make preparations for the introduction of UAVs?

N/A

a. If so, please provide a copy of the plan/timetable.

N/A

5. Have any force representatives held discussions with representatives of UAV manufacturers or manufacturers' industry bodies on the issue of the introduction of UAVs? If so, please can you provide:

Yes

- a. Dates, times and agendas of the meetings;
30/08/11, UAV demonstration with Air Robot UK
- b. Minutes of the meetings.
None

6. Have any force representatives held discussions with representatives of other police forces in relation to the use of UAVs?

No

If so, please can you provide:

- a. Dates, times and agendas of the meetings;
N/A
- b. Minutes of the meetings.
N/A

7. Has your force received from central or local government or the Association of Chief Police Officers any instructions, advice, recommendations, guidance or information relating to police use of UAVs?

No

- a. If so, please provide a copy of the documents provided.
N/A

8. Has your force designated a single point of contact (SPOC) for unmanned aerial systems?

No

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write in the first instance to:

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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
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If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address below:

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Yours sincerely

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