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Date: 24/07/2024

Dear FOI Applicant,

Thank you for your freedom of information request received in this office on **05 July** 2024 in which you asked:

1. **'Design Process:**
 - *What are the key stages in the design process for new police buildings and refurbishments?*
 - *How are MEP (Mechanical Electrical and Public Health) Building Services engineering consultancies and architectural firms selected for these projects?*
 - *Are there specific design standards or guidelines that must be adhered to?*
2. **Commissioning Criteria:**
 - *What criteria are used to commission new buildings or refurbishments?*
 - *How are decisions made regarding the need for new facilities versus refurbishing existing ones?*
3. **Sustainability and Efficiency:**
 - *What sustainability practices are integrated into the design and commissioning process?*
 - *Are there specific energy efficiency or environmental standards that must be met?*
4. **Stakeholder Engagement:**
 - *How are stakeholders, including police personnel and the community, involved in the planning and design process?*
 - *What measures are taken to ensure the facilities meet the operational needs of the police force?*
5. **Budget and Funding:**
 - *How are projects funded and what is the typical budget allocation for such projects?*
 - *Are there opportunities for public-private partnerships or other funding mechanisms?'*

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does not hold this information. However, this information may be held by West Midlands Police.

In order to be of some assistance, please see the following contact details should you wish to submit your request to West Midlands Police.

Freedom on Information Unit

West Midlands Police
PO Box Box 52, Lloyd House
Colmore Circus Queensway
Birmingham
B4 6NQ
E-mail: foi@westmidlands.police.uk

Freedom of Information Right of Appeal

Any person who has requested information from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and is unhappy with the way their request for information has been handled can request a review of their case.

A request for review must be made in writing by letter or email. You should include the reference number of your request if you have it, and outline why you are requesting the review to:

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Lloyd House
Birmingham
B4 6NQ

Telephone: 0121 626 6060
Email: wmpcc@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

All requests for review will be recorded. Receipt of a request for internal review will be acknowledged and the appellant informed of an estimated date for determining the outcome. The OPCC will attempt to respond to internal reviews as soon as practicable and in any case within two months.

All investigations will be undertaken by someone not involved in the original response.

The result of any internal review will be communicated to the appellant outlining the decisions taken.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making a request for internal review or appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,



Alethea Fuller
Deputy Chief Executive