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Policy Statement

Openness and transparency are founding principles within the Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary).

Our aim, intent and policy are that information will be published or otherwise made available to all our Stakeholders unless there is good reason for it to be withheld.

As is the case for other organisations, we have to be mindful of the need for confidentiality in certain circumstances and on occasions it may be necessary for us to make decisions to withhold information.

The principles under which such decisions will be made are:

- the proper requirements of security and commercial confidentiality
- legal constraints on publication
- the proper consideration of the timing of publication
- the rights and interests of third parties to whom such information relates or belongs
- the recognition of an individual's right to privacy and safeguard of their human rights

Our transparency policy will be operated in accordance with legislative requirements including the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection Act 1998.

Aims of the Policy

- To set out that information will be published or otherwise made available to all our Stakeholders unless there is good reason for it to be withheld.
- To assure Stakeholders of our integrity, honesty and openness within the nature of the Stakeholders' involvement and / or interest in our duties as the Constabulary.

This policy is not currently enacted by any other management system documents:

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