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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01878**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 29th December. I note you seek access to the following information:

**1. Does your Force Firearms officers deploy with head cams? If Yes: 2. How many head cams is your force capable of deploying at any given time? 3. Who is the portfolio lead for the purchase, deployment and maintenance of head cams in your force? 4. Does your force propose to invest in head cams for the safety of your community and police officers during the 2018/2019 financial year?**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Force please see our response below.

**Response** – Our Firearms Department works as a collaborated unit with Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire. Please see the following response for all 3 forces:

**Question 1&2** – All officers use body worn cameras which can be utilised as a head cam when necessary. We do not record where an officer wears their camera therefore we are not able to advise how many are head worn.

**Question 3** – The portfolio lead is ACC Fullwood.

**Question 4** – The body worn cameras can be used as head cams so this function is already in place.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Bedfordshire Police provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Bedfordshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.

