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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02918

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

Pursuant to section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I should be grateful if you would provide an updated response i.e. confirm whether any of your officers are now authorised to use 'spit hoods', 'spit guards' or similar devices and if so provide any documents at referenced at (a) below which have been generated since you responded to our request in 22 August 2016. Similarly, if none of your officers are now authorised to use spit hoods, etc then please provide any documents referenced at (b) below which have been generated since you responded to our request in 22 August 2016.

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 Constabulary please see our response below.

- (a) (i) Searches have been made within Hertfordshire Constabulary for information in relation to your request. These searches failed to locate any records/documents relevant to your request.
- (ii) Please see the attached document FOI2018 02918 Annexe A.
- (iii) Searches have been made within Hertfordshire Constabulary for information in relation to your request. These searches failed to locate any records/documents relevant to your request.
- (iv) Searches have been made within Hertfordshire Constabulary for information in relation to your request. These searches failed to locate any records/documents relevant to your request.
- (v) Searches have been made within Hertfordshire Constabulary for information in relation to your request. These searches failed to locate any records/documents relevant to your request.

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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Hertfordshire Constabulary 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 Hertfordshire Constabulary 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.