



James Hodson  
Information Rights  
Bedfordshire Police Headquarters,  
Woburn Road, Kempston,  
Bedford, MK43 9AX

Telephone: 01234 842547  
Email: [foi@herts.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@herts.pnn.police.uk)

9th May 2018

Our Ref: FOI2018/01927

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/01927**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 11th April. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I am writing to you to request the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.**

**Could I have any information held by your police force from the last 12 months which relates to the force receiving training and/or training materials from the following people/organisations;**

- the League Against Cruel Sports (LACS)
- the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
- the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)
- Craig Fellows – Wildlife Crime Trainer

**I am aware that under the FOI Act you have 20 working days to respond to my request. I would appreciate acknowledgement of this request as soon as possible.**

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.

**Response** – Hertfordshire Constabulary has not received any specific training from the above within the last 12 months from LACS, RSPB or IFAW.

2 members of the constabulary attended the National Wildlife Encounters Conference at the end of Nov 2017. Mr Fellowes formed part of the organisation team for this event and hosted the training / procedures.

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

Yours sincerely

James Hodson  
Information Rights

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.