



**METROPOLITAN  
POLICE**

**TOTAL POLICING**

**Freedom of Information Request Reference No:**

I note you seek access to the following information:

Question 1: Police education and training. This takes place in Hendon.

Metropolitan police Training Centre – PEEL Centre  
Aerodrome Road  
London SW9 5JG

In other words: Are those legal acts of laws, rules and regulations listed part of the syllabus at the above Hendon Centre and/or are they taught in

The College of Policing  
10th Floor Riverside House  
2 A Southwark Bridge Road  
London SE1 9HA

As parts of the National Policing Curriculum together with the Code of Police Ethics.

Question 2: If the Police officer in the question knows that he or she does not have the working knowledge of those law I had listed, is there a solicitor or a barrister available to clarify the relevant laws

**SEARCHES TO LOCATE INFORMATION**

To locate the information relevant to your request searches were conducted at Directorate of Legal Services (DLS) and SSS Met Training. The searches located information relevant to your request to questions 1 (re syllabuses taught at Hendon and Marlowe House) and 2 of your request.

No recorded information was located in relation to question 3 or question 1 re the syllabuses taught at The College of Policing, therefore the information is not held.

Section 16, Duty to assist:

FOIA requests can be submitted to The College of Policing via post or email. Please see information below:

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## **DECISION**

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please see below information pursuant to your request above.

**Q1 - My first question dealt with the Police education and training. This takes place in Hendon.**

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With regard to the request to answer Q1 and whether the Legal Acts of Law, Rules and Regulations are listed as part of the syllabus at Hendon and Marlow House, we have answered this on the basis of whether the requested information is within the 71 day Foundation training for New Recruits following their CKP qualification.

We have looked at the Acts and training is provided covering the following learning outcomes.

The Antisocial Behaviour (ASB), Crime and Policing Act 2014 ASB lesson was replaced by the new NCALT eLearning module 'Anti-Social Behaviour: The Powers' which explains the update in legislation came into force in October 2014.

In addition, references to ASB are highlighted where they are relevant in other lessons and listed below:

Effective Patrol  
Penalty Notice for Disorders (PNDs)  
Youth Issues

In addition to this, we are unsure what aspect of the legislation within the Act you refer as this can range from a breach of a criminal behaviour order, failing to comply with a direction given by an officer, breach of community protection notice, contravention of a closure notice, etc use violence/threats/a form of coercion to cause another person to enter into a marriage (some aspects covered in the Domestic Violence Lesson).

During the Foundation Course the Recruits have the following learning outcomes for anti-social behaviour

1. Understand what is meant by the term Anti-Social Behaviour.
2. Give examples of different incidents of ASB that may be dealt with by an officer (sub-categories)
3. Discuss the responsibility of an officer when investigating any incident of ASB
4. Explain the process when a victim of ASB is identified as being vulnerable and/or a repeat victim.
5. State when an incident of ASB has to be entered onto the Airspace system.
6. Discuss the powers available to officers when dealing with the perpetrators of ASB.

The Limitation Act 1980

This legislation is not included within the Foundation course.

The Human Rights Act 1998 Articles 3, 6 and 8

Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms provides for the prohibition of torture

Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms provides for the right to fair trial.

Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms provides for the right to respect for private and family life.

Human Rights Act is covered within an NCALT computer package

The Children's Act 1989; court orders

Again this covers numerous sections of the act including care orders.

Recruits cover training on Total Victim Care and Safeguarding within the course

The Criminal Justice and Policing Act 2001

This legislation is not included within the Foundation course.

The Protection of Harassment Act 1998

1997

Foundation course covers - Points to prove, safeguarding victims, assisting investigations. This is within the Total Victim Care days 2 & 3

CKP Learning Outcomes

1. Correctly identify stalking and harassment

2. Identify and respond to common experiences of victims of stalking and/or harassment
3. Use good practice in the investigation of cases of stalking and/or harassment
4. Identify strategies to manage the risk to victims and others of stalking and/or harassment
5. Apply the principal legislation used in cases of stalking and/or harassment
6. Make use of other powers and civil remedies in cases of stalking and/or harassment

#### The Equality Act 2010

The Equality Act 2010 makes it unlawful for police officers to discriminate against, harass or victimise any person on the grounds of the 'protected characteristics' of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex & sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity when using these powers" (PACE Codes of Practice A1.1).

The Equality Act 2010 is covered within an NCALT computer package as an introduction and followed by a Record & Share Mandatory E Learning

#### The Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015

This legislation is not included within the Foundation course. The recruits do have inputs on Out of Court disposals.

#### The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2012

The Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012 establish statutory provisions in relation to Schedule 3 to the Police Reform Act 2002 (Handling of Complaints and Conduct Matters etc.)

This is also covered during inputs covering Total Professionalism

**Q2 - If the Police officer in the question knows that he or she does not have the working knowledge of those law I had listed, is there a solicitor or a barrister available to clarify the relevant laws.**

Police Officers can seek telephone or written advice from the Directorate of Legal Services (DLS) if it is related to a case or police matter. DLS do not provide legal advice for private study, personal issues or non-police related subjects. Police officers have access to the Police National Legal Database.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Metropolitan Police Service.

**Information Rights Unit**