

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act to request a copy of your policing plan and/or information about your strategy and allocated budget and staff and other resources committed to the enforcement of the Hunting Act 2004.

Response

I attach a link to the Police and Crime Commissioner's ('the PCC') Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021 here for your reference;

https://thamesvalley.s3.amazonaws.com/Documents/Police%20and%20Crime%20Plan/Police%20and%20Crime%20Plan%20Final%202017%20-%202021.PDF

However, following a review of the contents of the PCC's Police and Crime Plan, I can confirm there is no specific reference in the Plan to a strategy relating to the enforcement of the Hunting Act 2004. Furthermore, following a search of the paper and electronic records held by the Office of the PCC (OPCC), I can also confirm that the OPCC does not have a specific strategy relating to the enforcement of the Hunting Act 2004 and, therefore, the OPCC does not have any budget, staff or other resources allocated specifically to this area of activity.

Within the context of the above response, it may help you to understand that the PCC is a body separate to Thames Valley Police and is not a law enforcement body. Given the nature of the information you are seeking, this information may be held by Thames Valley Police.