Dear To whom it may Concern

Freedom of Information Request 2018/20985

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received in this office on the 30 April 2018.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, Section 1(1) (a), is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, Section1 (1) (b), is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

Under the provisions of those sections of FOIA, I can confirm that information you requested is not held by Gwent Police for the below questions and we are not able to comply with your request to supply information.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

**Request:-**

We are submitting the following Freedom of Information Request for documents relating to data analytics, predictive analytics, or algorithmic automated systems used for risk assessment, predictive analytics, scoring systems or automated decision making within the jurisdiction of Gwent Police.

This request concerns systems other than Gwent Police’s use of Qlikview.

We have submitted a separate request related to this. Specifically, we are requesting: ·

Any briefing notes, reports, evaluations, or summaries concerning the systems. ·

Any overviews about how system outputs are produced.

Any information on safeguarding measures related to the systems. For example, procedures that attempt to ensure a system does not reproduce bias.

Any data visualization outputs connected to the systems. ·

Any promotional material, presentation material, or educational material related to the systems. . Any contracts relating to the systems. ·

Any training manuals or materials (e.g. slides, etc.) for staff about data collection, analysis, assessment and reporting as related to the use of the systems. ·

Any contracts with private companies, private contractors, other government agencies and non-governmental agencies that are connected to the development and ongoing use of the systems. ·

Any reports or summaries related to real or potential costs versus savings associated with use of the systems. ·

The software that comprises the systems. Also, please note we are not requesting datasets or any data about individuals. Please let us know if any information requires clarifying. We would like to receive electronic copies of this information.

**Response:-**

We do not currently have any of this software in force and therefore we do not carry out any work, within our unit in relation to this.

The Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the general public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.

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