5 July 2023



Dear

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA240 Information not held by the Combined Authority

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 5 July 2023.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information in relation to the victims of forced criminality known as 'criminal exploitation'.

For the six month period January to June 2023 please provide the following information: The number of NRM referrals made by your local authority as First Responder relating to reported 'criminal exploitation' broken down by age, gender and nationality of the potential victim.

The number of NRM referrals made by your local authority flagged as 'county lines' For the NRM referrals for criminal exploitation for children under 18 years old how many were (i) in mainstream school, (ii) in alternative provision at the time of referral For the NRM referrals for criminal exploitation for children under 18 years old how many had been (i) persistently absent from school or (ii) severely absent from school in the 12 months prior to referral.

For the NRM referrals for criminal exploitation for children under 18 years old how many were (i) a 'looked after' child or (ii) a child in need prior to referral. For the NRM referrals for criminal exploitation for adults aged 18 years and above, how many have (i) had their care and support needs assessed and (ii) been provided with support under a support plan under the Care Act 2014.equest

Unfortunately, we do not hold the requested information. In Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, it is Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council that are responsible for children's services and would therefore hold any relevant information, rather than us.

I have included the contact details below in case you wish to forward your request to them and have not already done so:

https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/

https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/

2nd Floor Pathfinder House St Mary's Street Huntingdon Cambs PE29 3TN I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: <u>democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk</u> or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, 2nd Floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN within 40 days of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via their complaints portal <u>FOI and EIR complaints | ICO</u> or writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



Data Protection Officer



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