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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20191622

REQUEST

1. Please confirm whether your force has a formal policy in place in relation to when victims of or witnesses to crimes who come into contact with the police are referred to the Home Office for immigration purposes;
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, please disclose the name of the policy and outline how long it has been in force; and

Please provide us with a copy of the policy.

RESPONSE

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires South Yorkshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
- b. specifies the exemption in question and
- c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies).

The exemption applicable to your request falls under Section 21.

Section 21 '*Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant*'.

The information has been requested previously and our stance remains the same. The response is posted on our website; the web link below will take you to the response:

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/media/1345/reporting-to-home-office-immigration-20171722.pdf>