

Our Reference: HA5853

By email: [REDACTED]

Date: 17th June 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Your request under Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Your request was dated 20th May 2024. It has been given the reference HA5853.

Responses:

Request	Response
<p>As part of a Home Office, Youth Endowment Fund and Campbell Collaboration research project on the reduction of violence among young people, we would like to ask for your help:</p> <p>We are looking for any unpublished reports, or research done internally, regarding the potential use of Focused Deterrence interventions in Hampshire and Isle of Wight VRU, as a tactic/intervention to address serious violence among young people. Broadly speaking, this would be any intervention that includes provision of support to the offender if they agree to be in the program and desist; alternatively, they would be referred for police enforcement.</p> <p>Some more widely known examples of focused deterrence include the Community Initiative to Reduce Violence in Northampton and Glasgow and Operation Shield in London. More</p>	<p>There has been a Focussed Deterrence designed within the Southampton area, but this is not an actual intervention and therefore we do not have any reports or research conducted.</p>

information on Focused Deterrence can be found on the College of Policing website.

Any information you can provide us with will assist us in gaining a better understanding of how this intervention type has been commissioned/delivered in the UK.

If you are unhappy with the way this request has been handled or the decision made, you have the right to require the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire to review the decision. Complaints should be made in writing using the email address: opcc@hampshire.pnn.police.uk . If you are unhappy with the outcome of the review, you can contact the Information Commissioner. Contact details can be found by visiting the website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours Sincerely

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