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Our Ref: FOI2020/01067

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2020/01067

I write in connection with your request for information received on 12th February. I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the freedom of information act 2000 I would like to ask when Bedfordshire Police are planning to offer apprenticeships for both officers and civilian roles within the police.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Force please see our response below.

Response - As part of the Bedfordshire Police Staff Apprenticeship scheme, each vacancy is independently reviewed to decide if it can be converted into an apprenticeship opportunity. If the opportunity exists, the role is advertised clearly as an apprenticeship role.

With regards to the new Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship, the exact launch date is not currently confirmed but it is likely to be after June 2021. Our website will be updated with details of our new programmes at least six months before our first cohort start date.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Bedfordshire Police provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Bedfordshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.