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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 277/2022**

Thank you for your request for information regarding NPCC operational advice, which has now been considered.

**Applicant Question:**

I am aware that Operational Advice regarding changes to Trespass as part of the PCSC Act was published by yourselves on the 27th of June 2022:

<https://www.npcc.police.uk/documents/NPCC%20Operational%20Advice%20Trespassing%20on%20Land%20Without%20Consent%20Unauthorised%20Encampments%202022.pdf>

Please could you provide me with a copy of any other Operational Advice relating to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022?

**NPCC Response:**

The NPCC does not hold information captured by your request.

Normal standard of proof to apply in determining whether a public authority does hold any requested information is the civil standard of the balance of probabilities. In deciding where the balance lies, the Information Commissioner considers the scope, quality, thoroughness and results of the searches carried out by the public authority as well as considering where appropriate, any other reasons offered by the public authority to explain why the information is not held.

I have undertaken all of the necessary checks in establishing whether information is held which is captured by your request and any necessary steps with regard to retrieval of such information.

The NPCC consists of over 180 working group and portfolios under 11 coordination committees. I have conducted searches within all the relevant coordination committees, as any new operational advice would be approved via this route. They all returned no additional operational advice relating to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 and I therefore conclude that the information that you seek is not held by the NPCC.

Yours sincerely

**Fiona Greenlees**

NPCC Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

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