

Notifiable Occupation Policy Statement



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1. Policy statement

Cleveland Police will comply with the national standards set by the Home Office Circular 6/2006 when dealing with notifiable occupations.

The Notifiable Occupations Scheme relates to professions or occupations which carry special trust or responsibility, in which the public interest in the disclosure of conviction and other information by the police generally outweighs the normal duty of confidentiality owed to the individual.

While there is no statutory requirement for the police to share conviction or other information about individuals with third parties, other than in the context of Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Disclosures under Part 5 of the Police Act 1997, there is a common law power for the police to share information for the purpose of the prevention and detection of crime (each case being considered in its own individual circumstances).

Certain career categories are termed as notifiable occupations and the PNC is programmed to inform the Force of the updated records.

This enables the Force to inform the offenders' employer, in order that the appropriate action can be taken to ensure the safety of vulnerable persons.

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