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Dear

FOI Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information dated 30th September and your subsequent clarification which was sent 6th October. In your request you asked for the following information.

- 1. Any reviews, reports or assessments conducted since 1 January 2018 by HMCPSI that examine the CPS's use of "terrorism connection" in prosecutions*
- 2. Any findings, correspondence or recommendations concerning the proportionality, appropriateness or consistency of applying a "terrorism connection" to protest-related or political demonstration cases*
- 3. Copies of any thematic reviews or audits where the issue of terrorism legislation being applied to non-terrorist offences (such as criminal damage or conspiracy to commit criminal damage) was addressed*

If relevant reports exist but are partially exempt, I request disclosure of redacted versions rather than a refusal in full.

I can confirm that HMCPSI does not hold information in the scope of this request. We have not conducted any inspections that have looked at the CPS's use of "terrorism connections" in prosecutions.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our response to your request, please send full details within two calendar months of the date of this email and send to the below email address: info@HMCPSI.gov.uk

You also have the right to ask the Information Commissioner to investigate any aspect of your complaint. Please note that the Information Commissioner's Office

(ICO) is likely to expect the internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning an investigation.

Yours sincerely

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