

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are requesting information regarding the training of police officers in relation to the Attorney General's Guidelines on Disclosure and the NPCC and the CPS Joint Principles for Redaction.

1. During the period 01/01/2021 – 01/04/2022, what format of training did officers receive regarding the above, and what number received this training? Please can we have the format of training grouped as per the below:
 - Face to face
 - Online seminar
All PCDA, DHEP and DCDHEP students received online lesson during initial training.
 - Guidance email/briefing note
 - Other
2. Following the revised NPCC and CPS Joint Principles for Redaction, was any updated training offered? Again, please break this down by number and by the nature of the training as follows:
 - Face to face
 - Online seminar
All PCDA, DHEP and DCDHEP students received online lesson during initial training – the lesson was updated to reflect the changes and delivered to all new recruits
 - Guidance email/briefing note
 - Other

The figures for the number of attendees for the Understanding Policing course between 01/01/2021 and 01/04/2022 are **389** and for Introduction to Investigation and Intelligence was the number is **139**.

The above answers are in relation to Student Officers

3. Regarding redactions, what software is used by your Force and how many licences do you hold for use in relation to CPS Disclosure?
We use Adobe Acrobat Pro DC for redactions. It is a site license for all purposes not specific to CPS disclosures. The exact count is 11,814

In respect of Investigative Training:

Virtual seminars re AGG and CPIA revisions:

A series of online seminars was delivered to investigators between December 2020 – January 2021 regarding the revised Attorney Generals Guidelines and the CPIA Code of Practice.

Our Learning and Development unit are unable to say how many members of staff completed this training but it was to investigators force wide.

Detective Development Programme – Officers and staff who complete the DDP have an input on disclosure and the revised AGG and responsibilities under CPIA.

124 Officers would have completed DDP Module 5 – Serious and Complex Witness Interviewing between the period of 01/01/2021 and 01/04/2022 and have some input on Disclosure.