West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

I would like to request under the freedom of information act answers to the following;

1) What contact have West Midlands Police had from the college of Policing in regard to the REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS in relation to the death of Gaia Pope 2022?

We have made enquiries with the departments deemed most likely to hold relevant information and can advise that Legal Services, Force CID, Learning & Development and Professional Standards hold no information in respect of this question.

2) What epilepsy training have officers of West Midlands Police undertaken in the last five years?

All officers of West Midlands Police are required to complete the College Learn product, WMP First Aid Skills Police 2023 (WMP\_LD\_PHY\_FASP23\_SEIZURE), on a yearly basis. The aim of the course is to provide the student with an understanding of the importance of dealing with someone who is suffering from a seizure (including epileptic seizure).

The above module is one of four that each student is required to complete, within ten weeks prior to attending the following courses:

- First Aid Skills Police Module 2
- First Aid Skills Police Refresher
- Specials First Aid Skills Police Module 2
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- 3) What is West Midlands Police's policy regarding grading the risk of a missing person who has epilepsy?

A missing person has to be risk assessed on an individual basis, initially on the information reported. Medical conditions will be taken into account when sufficient information is known about the missing person for any risk assessment.

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