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Title: Reporting to Home Office – Immigration

Request Date: Tuesday, 26 September, 2017

Response Date: Tuesday, 17 October, 2017

Request Details:

Please confirm if South Yorkshire police reports victims and or witnesses of crime to the Home Office for immigration enforcement.

If you do, please confirm what policies are in place relating to this and whether you are relying on Operation Nexus guidelines to do this.

Exemptions Applied:

None

SYP Response:

I approached our Specialist Crime Services Department and the Operational Support Unit for assistance with this request. They were able to provide me with the below information and explanation.

Witnesses and victims are not routinely referred to Immigration Services, this will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Operation Nexus principles are managed locally by the Immigration Service and South Yorkshire Police's joint working. If the case is complex this will then be referred to Operation Nexus.

The joint working is managed through an Information Sharing Agreement which both Immigration and South Yorkshire Police have committed to.

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