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## Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

In your request you asked for the following information.

- 1) With respect to the separation of power doctrine between this three entities the Police, the CPS and the Court: What information have you got regarding the role of each one of them in dealing with a crime (Common Assault, Murder, fraud etc...) and particularly with the Police.
- 2)It the Police in charge of investigate the crime and then find another Policeman to bring the charge?
- 3) Is it the Police or the CPS who decide who get charge?
- 4)Is it the Police or the CPS who decide who gets prosecuted?
- 5) In which circumstance is the Police allow to Investigate the matter and bring the charge and not the CPS?
- 5)(a) What is the law that allow them (the Police) to do so.
- 5)(b) What is the law that give the authority to the CPS to delegates its authority to bring the charge to the Police.
- 6) If the Police investigate and bring the charge, would you please tell the public which kind of separation of power are we dealing with?
- 7) Please provide information about what the rule of the CPS is? As result of investigation charge with the Crime?
- 8) Please provide information about the rule of the Police. Investigate the crime?

In regard to the above questions 1 to 8, I can confirm HMCPSI does not hold this information.

However, as part of our duty to provide advice and assistance, all this information is available on police and CPS websites . You may also find the below link to the government website useful.

Being charged with a crime - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

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.