

REQUEST

I write to request information and records under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the 'Rescue and Response County Lines Project' (**the Project**).

1. Please provide details regarding:

a) any current or planned usage of open source research or intelligence gathering by the Project, including utilisation of social media analytics; and

b) any current or planned usage of predictive analytics by the Project; and

c) which of the research partners is undertaking this work, if any.

2. Please provide details regarding the nature of the research being conducted by AVA in its capacity as a Research Partner on the Project, and whether this involves open source research or intelligence gathering, including utilisation of social media analytics.

3. Has a Privacy Impact Assessment or Data Protection Impact Assessment been conducted with respect to the Project? If Yes, please provide these documents.

4. Please also provide any:

a) reports and/or evaluations relating to the Project; and

b) policy documents relating to the Project.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 14 February to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) and I apologise for the delay in replying to you. I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime is a co-commissioner of the Rescue and Response programme and funds the programme, however management and tasking is handled by the Rescue and Response Operations Manager at Brent Council, and you can contact them, here:

Megan.hatton@brent.gov.uk

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MOPAC does not hold any information relating to this.

b) any current or planned usage of predictive analytics by the Project

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Yes, however this is not held by MOPAC. Brent Council may be able to assist you with this.

4. Please also provide any:

a) reports and/or evaluations relating to the Project;

The Year 1 Strategic Assessment of the Rescue and Response county lines project is published here:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/rescue_and_response_county_lines_project_strategic_assessment_2019.pdf

b) and policy documents relating to the Project.

MOPAC does not hold this information.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information requests, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>