REQUEST

Dear Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime,

I would like to request the following information:

- (a) The Operation Shield Equalities Impact Assessment
- (b) any other Impact Assessments that may have been carried out in association with Operation Shield

REPLY

Thank you for your further email dated 18 August to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I hope the following clarifies the points you raise.

The link to the Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) sent to you in response to your Freedom of Information request relates to the London Crime Reduction Boards' Strategic Ambitions for London: Gangs And Serious Youth Violence. This Board is chaired by the Mayor and includes the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime as a key member. The Board produced the Strategic Ambitions in June 2014 and therefore the EIA does predate Shield. However, the Strategic Ambitions document outlines the Mayor's overall ambitions to reduce the harm and impact caused by gangs and serious youth violence in the Capital. The implementation of Shield addresses both the prevention and enforcement elements of the Strategic Ambitions and therefore the Shield programme is a key Strategic Ambitions project and is covered by the Strategic Ambitions EIA.