

Receipt of Embargoed Report

On Monday, November 20, 2023, at 2:45 PM, I received an e-mail from the College of Policing regarding the release of the final independent review into the Nicola Bulley case. This message was sent on behalf of Dr. Iain Raphael and included the final review document as an attachment.

Embargo Instructions

The correspondence made it clear that the document was provided strictly under embargo. The instructions specified that the content was confidential and was not to be discussed or circulated prior to the official publication time, which was set for 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

Opportunity to Respond to the Review

Owing to the timing of the notification regarding the embargoed release of the final review document, I was not afforded any opportunity to reply or suggest corrections before publication. The late communication meant there was no chance to address or rectify any inaccuracies present within the report.

Had I been granted a fair and reasonable opportunity to respond, I would have highlighted and challenged the numerous statements within the document that I believe to be misleading and misrepresentative of my involvement.

From:#####

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 2:45 PM

To: Peter Faulding#####.co##>

Subject: FW: Nicola Bulley Review Final Report - UNDER EMBARGO - CONFIDENTIAL

Sent on behalf of Dr Iain Raphael

Strictly Confidential – (UNDER EMBARGO until Tuesday 21 November at 10:00)

Good Afternoon Peter,

Please find attached, embargoed copy of the final report into the Nicola Bulley independent review.

Kind regards

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D/Chief Inspector #####

Staff Officer to Tom Harding

Assistant Chief Constable

Director of Operational Standards and the Public Safety and Risk Portfolio

Sent: 03 November 2023 16:31

To: ##### >

Cc: Iain Raphael <

Subject: RE: Nicola Bulley Review - Fair Notice Review Process - Second letter - CONFIDENTIAL

Importance: High

Thank you for your confidential letter of the 2nd of November 2023 regarding the NCPs review into the Nicola Bulley investigation. I acknowledge receipt and wait to see what your report says in detail particularly around the two areas you mention.

Can you please inform me when you intend to release the report so that I have some time to prepare myself for any criticisms that you may make or infer?

Yours sincerely,

Peter.