

Operation Task Publication strategy

Category	Information	Schedule
Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police to police communications • Witness statements • Internal correspondence – emails etc • Leicestershire Constabulary Gold Group minutes • Statistic – ie, how many sightings etc • Correspondence from Crimestoppers • Correspondence from the Serious and Organised Crime Agency • Documentation relating to intelligence • House-to-house questionnaires • Paperwork in relation to RIPA • SIO's policy book 	<p>Anything in relation to the investigation into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann will not be released whilst it remains ongoing.</p> <p>Consideration may be given to releasing certain material, ie. that which would not reveal police tactics, when the circumstances surrounding Madeleine's disappearance are fully known and the person/people involved have been brought to justice and a suitable period for any appeal has elapsed.</p>
Family liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of correspondence to/from the McCann family • Details of visits/meetings with the McCanns • Details of who has had contact with the McCann family • Family liaison logs 	<p>Anything in relation to the investigation into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann will not be released whilst it remains ongoing.</p> <p>Consideration may be given to releasing certain material, ie. that which would not reveal police tactics, when the circumstances surrounding Madeleine's disappearance are fully known and the person/people involved have been brought to justice and a suitable period for any appeal has</p>

		elapsed.
Interaction with Portuguese Police/Authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of visits to Portugal by Leicestershire Constabulary staff and details of those staff • Police to police communication • Copies of legal documentation in relation to court action in Portugal 	<p>Information available if requested. Would give details of the rank/position held on the enquiry</p> <p>Anything in relation to the investigation into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann will not be released whilst it remains ongoing. Consideration may be given to releasing certain material, ie. that which would not reveal police tactics, when the circumstances surrounding Madeleine's disappearance are fully known and the person/people involved have been brought to justice and a suitable period for any appeal has elapsed.</p>
Interaction with other agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Gold Group minutes • Correspondence to/from other agencies • Details of contact/correspondence with Government ministers 	<p>Anything that discloses policing tactics or investigation strategies during the investigation into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann will not be released.</p>
Outward-facing communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details/copies of any complaints made to the media • Media strategies • Details/correspondence/minutes of meetings with McCann's official spokespeople • Presentations given within the law enforcement agency to ensure learning from Operation Task is shared with other relevant individuals. 	<p>Available if requested.</p> <p>Anything in relation to the investigation into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann will not be released whilst it remains ongoing. Consideration may be given to releasing certain material, ie. that which would not reveal police tactics, when the circumstances surrounding Madeleine's disappearance are fully known and the person/people involved have been brought to</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of Gold communication group 	justice and a suitable period for any appeal has elapsed.
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total of the additional cost to Leicestershire Constabulary ie. not including standard time. • The total amount that the Home Office has refunded Leicestershire Constabulary in respect of operation Task (if any) will be available after the end of each financial year. • The standard time worked by all those staff engaged on Operation Task. • Forensic costs 	<p>This will be available after the end of each financial year. We will not be breaking down further as it gives details of specific elements of the investigation</p> <p>This will be available after the end of each financial year.</p> <p>This is not a figure held by the Force and to produce this would be take excessive time and would be impractible. The FSS release this in their annual accounts.</p>
Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and their position within the organisation that worked on Operation Task 	Yes

<p>Good practice/reviews</p>	<p>Documents relating to any reviews in connection with the investigation</p>	<p>Matters relevant to specific policing issues and sensitive strategic matters will not appear within any publicly circulated review document until the circumstances surrounding Madeleine's disappearance are fully known and the person/people involved have been brought to justice and a suitable period for any appeal has elapsed.</p> <p>Key areas of general learning that are identified on Operation Task which might be of assistance to others dealing with investigations of a similar nature will be appropriately disseminated in accordance with the instructions of the Chief Constable of Leicestershire Constabulary and the Gold Commander of Operation Task.</p>
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