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Dear xxxxx,

In relation to your Freedom of Information request, please find attached the response submitted to the College of Policing's consultation on the Policing Education and Qualifications Framework from the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire.

Kind regards,

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**Policing Education Qualifications Framework Consultation**  
**Response from the Police & Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire**

**Proposal 1 – The establishment of a qualifications framework for policing.**

1.1 This description is relevant to the constable role.

Agree

1.2 This description is relevant to the superintendent role.

Agree

1.3 There should be minimum education qualification levels for each rank or level of practice in policing.

Agree

**Proposal 2 – The development of opportunities for existing officers and staff to gain accredited and publicly recognised qualifications equivalent to their level of practice or rank.**

2.1 There should be a national, standardised framework of recognised and accredited qualifications for policing

Agree

2.2. The College should develop a non-mandatory mechanism by which officers and staff can be externally accredited for their existing skills and expertise.

Agree

2.3 I would be interested in gaining externally recognised accreditation for my existing skills and expertise if I had the opportunity.

Agree

### **Proposal 3 – Entry routes.**

3.1 There should be multiple entry routes into policing at constable level, for example: via vocationally focused degrees, graduate conversion courses, or higher level apprenticeships.

**Strongly agree**

Further Comments:

**Entry should not be limited exclusively to university graduates. The apprenticeship route is something which is supported by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire.**

3.2 Entry routes into policing should be consistent across all forces.

**Strongly agree**

4.1 Overall, how would you describe your opinion of the proposals to develop an education qualifications framework?

**Number two selected from the chart.**