

QUESTION FOR THE PCC FROM CLLR S WILKINSON, DONCASTER MBC
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QUESTION

I attended a training session on domestic violence one thing that came out of it is that in some areas there is a sort of code for those in fear of immediate violence but would be afraid to dial 999 and ask for the police they instead ask for a pizza this is recognised and they are put straight through to the police high priority as they have asked for a takeaway they give their address when it is answered I not sure how it works fully but thought it was a good idea. Is this in operation here I thought it could be asked as a question and if it isn't operating here ask if could be looked at.

RESPONSE

South Yorkshire Police do have something similar in place. When a police alarm is activated at a high risk address, predetermined code words / phrases are used by those at risk, to inform the police operator.