



## WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST

**Reference: 2017 - 134**  
**Date of response 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

### FOI Query

Dear West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner

It has come to me and my associates attention that UK police will not employ migrant workers, unless they have lived in the UK for at least three years.

1] Police have said in their application forms that migrant workers cant be checked for 3 years, so as this is the case why are they allowed to work with vulnerable people as the Disclosure and Barring Service work alongside the police in the checking of applicants?

2] Are all UK police application forms the same format for employment as police constables ?

3] UK police have been employing migrant workers who have lived in the UK for 3 years, but migrant workers can work with vulnerable people in the interim time, why has this been allowed ?

4] Why does the UK have a two tier system for applicants wanting to be police constables and safety issues with vulnerable people checks in the public domain?

### Revised Request

Why is the information not recorded?

Why do you not know about the application process to be a police constable?

This is basic information that can be found on the internet, but needed clarification from the OPCC.

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### Complaints

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Chief Executive, OPCC – West Mercia, Hindlip Hall, Worcester. WR3 8SP

The PCC will aim to deal with your complaint within 10 working days. If you are dissatisfied with the response you can ask for the matter to be internally reviewed. Internal reviews will be completed promptly and a response given to you within 20 working days of your further request.

If, after the internal review, you remain dissatisfied, then you can complain to the Information Commissioner (Office of the Information Commissioner), Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF).

## **Response**

In response to your email dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017, as stated in our previous correspondence dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information requested in your submission (dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017).

That is not to say that the information is not held by other organisations but it is certainly not recorded or held by the West Mercia Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

As your queries focus on the formulation and implementation of policy and guidelines at a national level. Other organisations may be able to assist you such as individual police forces, the National Police Chiefs Council, the Home Office or the Department for Work and Pensions.

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