



WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST

Reference: 2018 – 178/WE0851
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Freedom of Information Request.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please could you provide copies of all correspondence between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Mercia and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire, for the month of October, including the notice of termination of the strategic alliance between the two forces?

Response.

Dear Sir,

Please see the below response to your request.

We are unable to provide a response to your request as the information sought is exempt under Sections 42 (1) and 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 42 Legal Professional privilege (1) of the Act states "Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege or, in Scotland, to confidentiality of communications could be maintained in legal proceedings is exempt information.

Section 43 Commercial interests (2) of the Act states "Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)".

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write to the Information Compliance Unit; Information Compliance Unit, PO Box 55, Worcester, WR3 8SP. Email: information@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

Complaints

If you think that the Police and Crime Commissioner has failed to supply information in accordance with the publication scheme, then you should write in the first instance, to the:

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).