



WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST

Reference: 2020 – 211 / WE3141
Date of response: 14th September 2020

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please see below the information we are requesting under the 'Freedom of Information Act 2000':

Request

Under the heading of 'Freedom of Information,' let me know exactly what concerns have been raised by West Mercia PCC with the force, if at all, in respect of the handling of complaints made against it since I first made the PCC aware in my 05/11/2015 letter that "My reason for contacting you is that I simply do not believe that West Mercia's Police's PSD is fit for purpose."

Response.

Please see the below response to your request.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we are unable to provide the information requested due the time it would take to compile the information.

Section 12 – Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit. (Section 12 (1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

The scope of the request is prohibitively broad and excessive. It would require a manual audit of almost every specific, individual element of OPCC activity over a five year period. An impossible task to undertake within the FOI limit.

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
West Mercia PCC**

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).