

Dear

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request submitted to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside on 29th June 2020.

With regard to your requests:

- Have you ever discussed the flying of Union Jacks outside of Police stations with the Police? If so what was the result of those discussions?
- I would like to know, how your office decides what meets the criteria for an organisation/movement being political/apolitical? Eg please define how the office of PCC decides if a movement/organisation is political or not.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold any information relating to these requests.

- Does the PCC swear an oath to the Queen when he came into office? If so, is a British flag present at the ceremony?

The text of the PCC's oath of office is published at: <https://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Who-We-are-and-What-We-Do/Who-We-Are-and-What-We-Do.aspx>.

There is no formal ceremony when the oath is signed.

- On what basis does your office support movements such as PRIDE - eg is under the Single Equality Scheme (SES) EA 2010, or is it discretionary?

The office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside uses professional judgement and ethical decision making when working with external organisations

- Do you consider the British flag to be political, if so then on what basis and how was this decision made?

This does not constitute a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act and so we are unable to release any information in response to it.

If you think that we have not supplied information in accordance with our Publication Scheme or under general rights of access then you have the right to ask for an internal review. Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 days and addressed to:

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We would aim to complete an internal review within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.