

Dear

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request submitted to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside on 23 February 2021 as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of the FoI Act please confirm:

1. The person to whom the function of making arrangements for dealing with complaints reported against the Chief Constable has been delegated to,

As stated in our Code of Corporate Governance (December 2020), the PCC is responsible for handling complaints and conduct matters about the Chief Constable, monitoring their handling and investigation of complaints against police officers, staff and the wider service, and complying with Independent Office for Police Misconduct (IOPC) requirements. This is delegated to the Chief Executive in Appendix 1 of the same document "to oversee and ensure the effective and efficient management of complaints".

The Appropriate Authority is also highlighted in our website under 'Making a Complaint' (<https://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Contact/Making-a-Complaint.aspx>). We state to put a complaint in writing to the Statutory Operations Manager, who will manage the administration of any complaint.

2. The instrument used to delegate the function of making arrangements for dealing with complaints reported against the Chief Constable, for example whether the delegation has been made in accordance with the Scheme of Corporate Governance or any other instrument

As above.

3. The person identified as being the 'appropriate authority' as defined under s. 29.1 (a) (i) of the Police Reform Act 2002, in order to meet the obligations prescribed for the appropriate authority within the IOPC Statutory Guidance on the Police Complaints System

As above.

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:

Rachel Cook
Chief Executive
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, The Lawns, Harland Way, Cottingham
HU16 5SN

E-mail: pcc@humberside.pnn.police.uk

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.

Kind regards

From:

Sent: 23 February 2021 18:01

To: SPOC PCC <PCC@humberside.pnn.police.uk>

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Regards