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Dear , thank you for your email of 8 May where you requested information about criminal charges.

I am afraid that we can neither confirm nor deny that we hold information falling within the description specified in your request. The duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of Section 40(5). This section provides that a public authority is not obliged to confirm or deny whether requested information is held if to do so would constitute a disclosure of personal data, and that disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles. To do otherwise than neither confirm nor deny would risk revealing personal information. This should not be taken as an indication that the information you requested is or is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

S40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement for a harm or public interest test to be conducted.

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 30 days and addressed to: Martin Scoble, Chief Executive, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, Tower Grange Police Station, Holderness Road, Hull HU8 9HP or by e-mail to 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 the 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

Yours sincerely

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