

Our Ref: oPCC FOI1200

Date: 10.03.18.

Dear

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 1200

REQUEST

I am contacting you for an update in regard to the High Court Hearing involving yourself and the previous Chief Constable for South Yorkshire Mr David Crompton. I am requesting information in regard to the:-

Qu 1. total cost of yourself in attempting to defend your actions in regard to Mr Cromptons employment and

Qu 2. secondly what compensation if any has been paid to Mr Crompton as a result of the result of the court decision.

I reside in XXXXX and contribute towards the South Yorkshire Police running costs.

RESPONSE

Qu 1. £179k

Qu 2. Your request has now been considered and I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioners Office, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- (a) states that fact;
- (b) specifies the exemption in question and;
- (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information that you have requested as the duty in Section 1 (1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act does not apply. If we did hold such information, (however, this should not be taken as conclusive evidence that the information you requested exists or does not exist), then it would be exempt under the following section: -

Section 40(5)(b)(i) Personal Information – For clarity, as you are seeking personal information relating to identifiable third party, to confirm or deny that any information is held would breach the Data Protection Principle of fairness. To the extent that Section 40 applies, we have determined that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exclusion of the duty



to confirm or deny outweighs the public interest in confirming whether or not the information is held.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by emailing this office.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office,

Wycliffe House,

Water Lane,

Wilmslow,

Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 08456 306060 or 01625 545745

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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