

Independent Police Support Group

By e-mail to: request-29812-b03e4dbb@whatdotheydo.com

Our Reference: 47105

16th March 2010

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with reference to your request for information regarding Police Authority Panel, dated 27th February 2010, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked for the following information:

"Please confirm whether or not in the last 3 years a police authority panel has been convened as a result of a request from a Chief Constable to, hear a case to decide whether a police officer should be dismissed as a result of an allegation of having an incompatible business interest under section 7 police regulation 2003. If so what was the business interest and what was the result."

I am writing to advise you I have established that the NPIA does not hold the information you have requested.

For any Officer to have a business interest on secondment to the NPIA, they will need to have the approval of their Police Force and Authority.

To obtain this information you will have to approach the individual Police Forces and Authorities concerned.

Your right to complain

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write to:

David Horne
Director of Resources
National Policing Improvement Agency
10-18 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0NN

E-mail: david.horne@npia.pnn.police.uk

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the NPIA. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Further information about the NPIA is routinely published on our website at www.npia.police.uk or through our publication scheme. If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address above.

Yours faithfully,

Andy Woodgate
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National Policing Improvement Agency