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Date: 6th of March 2009

Dear Mr Jarman

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 095/09

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 10th of February 2009 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1. How many former officers of the Norfolk Constabulary are currently in receipt of an injury award pension, as provided for in the Police Pensions Regulations 1987 and the Police (Injury Benefit) Regulations 2006?*
- 2. Do you operate a policy of reducing an injury award pension to the lowest permissible band when the former officer reaches the age of 65?*
- 3. In the years 2004 to 2008 inclusive, how many former officers' injury award pensions were reduced to the lowest banding upon the former officer reaching the age of 65? (A total figure only is requested, but I have no objection if you break the figures down by year)*
- 4. In the years 1987 to 2003 inclusive, how many former officers' injury award pensions were reduced to the lowest banding upon the former officer reaching the age of 65? (A total figure only is requested, but I have no objection if you break the figures down by year)*
- 5. In the years 2004 to 2008 inclusive, how many formal complaints have been made against officers of ACPO rank in the Norfolk Constabulary regarding matters in any way connected with the administration of reviews of police injury awards? (A total figure only is requested, but I have no objection if you break the figures down by year)*

Extent of Searches to Locate Information:

To locate the information relevant to your request, searches were conducted within the Human Resources Department of the Norfolk Constabulary.

Result of the Searches to Locate Information Relevant to your Request.

Information relevant to part 1 of your request

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Information relevant to part 2 of your request

The Human Resources Department has confirmed that at the time of receiving your request, the Norfolk Constabulary does not have a recorded policy relevant to this part of your request. In response to your specific question of “*Do you operate a policy of reducing an injury award pension to the lowest permissible band when the former officer reaches the age of 65?*” the answer is ‘No’.

Information relevant to parts 3, 4, and 5 of your request

In view of the response provide to part 2 of your request, the Norfolk Constabulary does not hold any recorded information relevant to parts 3, 4, and 5 of your request.

I would like to thank you for your interest in the Norfolk Constabulary, and I can confirm that a copy of this response will be published in the “Disclosure Log” section of the Norfolk Constabulary’s web-site under the category “Administrative Processes”. You can access the disclosure log via the following web-link:

http://www.norfolk.police.uk/foi_disclosurelog.cfm?bctrail=0,540

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number shown above.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Kindleysides
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Norfolk Constabulary

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the ‘Office of Public Sector Information’ web-site;
<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, **you have the right** to ask the Norfolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal request for a review, you are welcome, and encouraged, to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask the Norfolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by the Norfolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within **2 months** of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. **Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:**

**Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Professional Standards Department
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
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Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW**

In all possible circumstances the Norfolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your complaint within **2 months**.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with the Norfolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

**The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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