

Mr John Brown

By e-mail to request-9263-c694c973@whatdotheyknow.com

Our Reference: 46672

26th March 2009

Dear Mr Brown,

I am writing with reference to your request for information regarding the PNC Information Access Panel, dated 12th March 2009, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked for the following information:

- (a) What is the role/function of the PNC Information Access Panel (PIAP)?*
- (b) What are the terms of reference/constitution of the PIAP?*
- (c) Who does the PIAP report to?*
- (d) Who are the current members of the PIAP? Please supply their names, organisations, jobtitles and role on the PIAP (e.g. Chair, Secretary, etc).*
- (e) How often does the PIAP meet?*
- (f) How is membership of the PIAP determined or decided?*

I am writing to advise you I have established that the information you requested is not held by the NPIA.

The Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) are responsible for the PNC Information Access Panel, you should direct your query to them for the most up to date information.

National Policing Improvement Agency

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:

Gavin McKinnon
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National Policing Improvement Agency
10-18 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0NN

E-mail: gavin.mckinnon@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 by replying to this e-mail.

Your Sincerely,

Andy Woodgate
FOI Team Manager