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Via email: request-119095-4326f7f7@whatdotheyknow.com

12 July 2012

Dear Mr McGartland,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 4001/12

Thank you for your request for information received by Lancashire Constabulary on the 14th June 2012, which was as follows:-

You have informed me in a reply dated 7 June 2012, see here:

http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/83332/response/287400/attach/html/3/mcgartland %203363.doc.html,

"Following correspondence with the Information Commissioner, and in accordance with the Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to confirm that with regards to the aspect of your request relating to the professional relationship between the Chief Constables of Lancashire Constabulary and Northumbria Police, no information is held."

Under the FOIA 2000 and also all other rights of access I am requesting copies of all recorded information you hold concerning all contact between ICO and Lancashire Constabulary concerning this matter. Please ensure you include all written notes, records (including telephone notes, memos etc).

Your request has now been considered and the information requested is attached.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of our decision, you should write to the Data Protection and Information Officer, Corporate Support and Information Services – Information Compliance & Disclosure Section, Police Headquarters, Saunders Lane, Hutton, Preston PR4 5SB or alternatively send an email to information@lancashire.pnn.police.uk. Details of the Constabulary's Freedom of Information Complaint Procedures can be found attached to this email.

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Lancashire Constabulary. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Bryony Hopkinson Freedom of Information Disclosure Officer