



**WEST YORKSHIRE
POLICE**

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Information Management

Our Ref: 6514/20

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Internal review of FOI 4823/20

I have been asked to review your Freedom of Information Act 2000 request as an independent person who is not involved with the original request.

Your request 4823/20 asked for the following information.

Please provide us with further information of "L.D Macfarlane", whose name appears on various prosecution notices and who appears to authorise charges against people in West Yorkshire.

Their address is given as "Calderdale Prosecution Team, Halifax Police Station, Richmond Close, Halifax HX1 5TW".

We require L.D Macfarlane's:

- 1) Title and full name;
- 2) Gender;
- 3) Position and Job Title in West Yorkshire Police;
- 4) Collar number, or other identifying number assigned to them;
- 5) Any other information which can be used to positively identify the person referred to above.

We also require a recent photograph of this person for identification purposes and to ensure that the correct person is identified for purposes of crime prevention and identification for serving court paperwork.

You have requested an internal review of the neither confirm nor deny response received.

I have reviewed the response provided and I am satisfied that Section 40(5) was appropriately applied and supported. In addition to the response to provided please be advised that a disclosure under the Freedom of Information Legislation is a disclosure to the world and not just to the individual making a request. Confirming or denying we hold information in relation to your request would significantly increase the risk of individuals being identified, thus breaching principle one of the Data Protection Act 2018, thus Section 40(5) is engaged.

I have therefore not upheld your complaint.

If you are dissatisfied with the internal review decision made by West Yorkshire Police, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirement of the Act.

For information on how to make an application the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.gov.uk.

Alternatively, you can contact their helpline or write to them at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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FOI Help line: 0303 1231113

Yours sincerely

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