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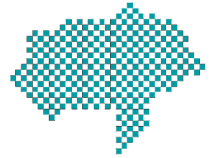
Our Ref: 299.2015-16

Your Ref:

Date:



Police and Crime
Commissioner
North Yorkshire



Mr M Price

request-277868-45b8af6c@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Price

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST NO: 299.2015-16

I understand you have made a complaint to our Professional Standards Department in respect of your FOI request, reference 299.2015-16. Please accept my apologies for the delay in receiving your response. I have now attached the response for your consideration. The response has taken a long time to progress, due to the ongoing and extremely sensitive nature of the civil proceedings. Your response was finalised some time ago, but unfortunately due to an oversight this was not sent out to you. Once again, I do apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Please note that the two members of staff you have named in your complaint are administrative staff and although they have acknowledged your correspondence, they have not had any responsibility for handling your request.

I look forward to hearing from you should you wish to discuss the final question in more detail.

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require the North Yorkshire Police to review their decision.

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

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of the North Yorkshire Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information you can lodge a complaint with the North Yorkshire Police to have the decision reviewed. North Yorkshire Police must be notified of your intention to complain within 2 months of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Force Solicitor and Head of Legal Services
North Yorkshire Police
Newby Wiske Hall
Northallerton
North Yorkshire
DL7 9HA

In all possible circumstances the North Yorkshire Police will aim to respond to your complaint as soon as practicable but within 20 working days.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with the North Yorkshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make application 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. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Phone: 01625 545 700