

**Please ask for :** Jonathan Jardine  
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Our reference: 2019-01647

Charlie Mason

Sent by email to: [request-617298-d23311be@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-617298-d23311be@whatdotheyknow.com)

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Dear Charlie Mason

Thank you for your request received in this office on 04 November 2019 in which you asked:

*I would like to see the numbers of missing children in the West Midlands and the statistics regarding age, ethnicity, area within the Midlands and length of time missing.*

In response to your request I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for the west midlands does not hold this information. In order to be of assistance, I can advise you that information on missing children for the West Midlands Policing area may be held by West Midlands Police.

#### **Freedom of Information Right of Appeal**

Any person who has requested information from West Midlands Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and is unhappy with the way their request for information has been handled can request a review of their case.

A request for review must be made in writing by letter or email to the Legal Advisor to the Police and Crime Commissioner. You should include the reference number of your request if you have it, and outline why you are requesting the review to:

The Legal Advisor  
West Midlands Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner  
Lloyd House  
Birmingham  
B4 6NQ  
Telephone: 0121 626 6060

All requests for review will be recorded. Receipt of a request for internal review will be acknowledged and the appellant informed of an estimated date for determining the outcome. West Midlands Officer of the Police and Crime Commissioner will attempt to respond to internal reviews as soon as practicable and in any case within two months.

All investigations will be undertaken by the Legal Advisor.

The result of any internal review will be communicated to the appellant outlining the decisions taken. If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire

SK9 5AF Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

There is no charge for making a request for internal review or appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely



Jonathan Jardine  
Chief Executive