



Our Ref: 0866.2018-19

Your Ref:

Date: 4 February 2019

Edward Williams

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Dear Mr Williams,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 0866.2018-19

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by the Office of the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner (OPFCC) on 26 October 2018. I note you seek access to the following information:

BACKGROUND:

<https://www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/news/statement-from-julia-mulligan-in-response-to-a-report-published-on-24-october-2018-from-the-police-and-crime-panel/>

REQUEST.

1. Provide all complaints by staff against PCC Mulligan in the last 5 years.
2. How much has the PCC paid out in compensation to victims?

Extent and Result of Searches to Locate Information

To locate the information relevant to your request searches were conducted within The OPFCC.

I can confirm that part of the information you have requested is held by the OPFCC.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you.

1) The Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire (OPFCC) hold record of 1 complaint made against the PFCC, by staff, since 2014.

2) The OPFCC has no record of any compensation being paid to any complainants, and should there ever be compensation paid, that information will appear in the end of year accounts.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet which details your right of complaint.

If you have any queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner

<https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/>

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 that North Yorkshire Police reviews 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 that North Yorkshire Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with 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
Alverton Court
Crosby Road
Northallerton
North Yorkshire
DL6 1BF

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 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 <https://ico.org.uk>. Alternatively, phone: 0303 123 1113 or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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