

Our reference: FOI/1005573

Mark Ritchie
By email to:
request-292286-
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1 October 2015

Dear Mr Ritchie,

Re: Your request to the IPCC – Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your email of 15 September 2015 in which you make a request under the FOIA.

Your request is as follows:

I would like to ask for all the supporting evidence that led one of your people, namely Lisa Parris Lester to reach the decision she did to support corrupt police officers at South Wales Police. She has told me herself that it is not a subject access data request but an FOI request and then I told her she is completely wrong to state that but I will now submit this request through FOI channels. This really sums up the incompetence of people who work for you that they do not even know basic common sense but stubbornly refuse to listen to us, the public, who know better.

I also want the rationale behind the decision to not approach my MP to ask for her opinion on what Chief Superintendent Tim Jones said to her and now this officer has left his post for reasons south Wales Police refuse to share with me.

We note that you appear to be making a request about a matter which is personal to you. The 'What Do They Know' (WDTK) web site contains the following guidance to requesters seeking information connected with themselves:

Can I request information about myself?

No. Requests made using WhatDoTheyKnow are public, made under the Freedom of Information Act, and cannot help you find information about a private individual.

If you would like to know what information a public authority holds about yourself, you should make a "Subject Access Request" in private using Data Protection law. The Information Commissioner's website provides advice on accessing your own personal information

If you see that somebody has included personal information, perhaps unwittingly, in a request, please contact us immediately so we can remove it.

Having considered the terms of your request, we have decided that it would not be helpful to you for us to answer your request under the FOIA, especially by means of the WDTK web site. We would be grateful, therefore, if you would contact us directly about these matters by means of a private letter or email in which you describe the particular information you would like to see in as much detail as you can, including any relevant IPCC case reference numbers. The contact details for IPCC are:

By post:

Independent Police Complaints Commission
PO Box 473
Sale
M33 0BW

By email:

enquiries@ipcc.gsi.gov.uk

On hearing from you we will allocate your correspondence to the person at the IPCC best placed to provide you with an informative response. Please ensure that you quote our request reference 1005573 when writing.

If, however, you still require a formal decision under the FOIA, please let us know.

Yours sincerely,



P Johnston

Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC)