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Dear Mr Robinson

I refer to your email of 11 June 2020 in which you requested a review of the IOPC's response to the request for information reference 1008409.

Your email has been passed to me to consider whether our handling of your request was compliant with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and I confirm that I have had no previous involvement in your FOIA request.

Your internal review referred to only one aspect of your original request which was as follows:

"Further to the above PC Oliver Norris has no update to his hearing and the LC refuse to publish the outcome as it is your investigation will you be publishing the outcome and when..."

Our response of 10 June 2020 stated that a publication decision regarding this investigation will be made once all associated proceedings have been concluded in line with our <u>Publication Policy</u>.

You requested an internal review on 11 June 2020 making the following comments:

"Regarding PC Norris all hearings are complete so in regard to publishing the findings as requested your excuse for delay is invalid. His hearing was last year and all outcomes must be published in good time."

Your assertion that PC Norris's hearing is complete is perhaps based on our <u>press</u> release from 5 November 2019.

However I have confirmed with relevant investigation personnel that the hearing did not take place in November 2019 as expected and is still outstanding. Consequently we do not hold information at this time as to the outcome of the hearing. As confirmed in our original response, and in accordance with our normal procedures, a publication decision will be made once all proceedings have concluded. I therefore agree with the approach and response outlined on our letter of 10 June 2020

This concludes my review of our handling of this information request. As you may be aware,

you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if you are dissatisfied with this response. Contact details are available at www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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