



Derbyshire Constabulary

Mr Joey Smith

Telephone: 101
Direct Line: 0300 122 8752
Ask For: Freedom of Information
Our Ref: 003849/18
Your Ref: Scheme of Delegation
Date: 26 November 2018

Dear Mr Smith

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 003849/18

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 29/10/2018. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please provide me with a link to the url on your website to the document known as the Scheme of Delegation pursuant to paragraph 13.25 of the IOPC Statutory Guidance.

Also please provide me a copy of this document dating from January 2012

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches did not locate information relevant to your request. As a consequence I am unable to provide the document sought.

However, I am able to state that the Constabulary did develop and disseminate such a scheme as stated within the then IPCC Statutory Guidance (required from November 2012) and later revised 2015 Guidance with the devolved responsibility falling to its Assistant Chief Constables.

I also note that the 2015 Guidance recommends as good practice that this scheme be made available on the force website in the interests of accountability and transparency. Clearly this is not the case but in all other respects these areas are met in that the process of appeals in itself is transparent and accountable in that it is open to review by both the PCC and IOPC, the process is shown within the Constabulary's website, see below link, with the applicant being informed which ACC has been appointed to the appeal.

<http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/Contact-Us/Give-Us-Feedback/Dissatisfied-with-our-service/How-to-Appeal/How-to-Appeal.aspx>

Right to Request a Review (Complaint)

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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Derbyshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer, on the above telephone number quoting the reference number in the header.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Lea
Freedom of Information Officer

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