

Date: 13 December 2017

Enquiries to:

Direct line: 01962 871595

Our reference: FOI00232

Your reference:

Dear Sir or Madam,

### **Your requests under Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)**

Thank you for contacting the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding information related to complaints about the Chief Constable. Your request was received on the 13 November 2017 and given the reference FOI00232.

You have requested the following information:

*Request 1 - Please disclose the number of complaints, both recorded/non-recorded, made against Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney since her appointment to Hampshire Constabulary*

Response 1 A similar query has recently been received at this office regarding complaints about the Chief Constable. A response was given and is published on line at <https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FOI00223-NEW-web.pdf>

*Request 2 - How many of the complaints met the Independent Police Complaints Commission referral criteria?*

Response 2 Whilst the information requested is held by the authority, this is exempt from release under section 40(5) of the Act as it relates to personal information regarding the Chief Constable and any disclosure would breach the Chief Constable's Data Protection rights. This is an absolute exemption and as such, no public interest test is required to be applied.

*Request 3 - How many times have you referred complaints against Chief Constable Pinkney to the Independent Police Complaints Commission*

Response 3 Whilst the information requested is held by the authority, this is exempt from release under section 40(5) of the Act as it relates to personal

information regarding the Chief Constable and any disclosure would breach the Chief Constable's Data Protection rights. This is an absolute exemption and as such, no public interest test is required to be applied.

*Request 4 - What was the outcome of each referral*

Response 4 Whilst the information requested is held by the authority, this is exempt from release under section 40(5) of the Act as it relates to personal information regarding the Chief Constable and any disclosure would breach the Chief Constable's Data Protection rights. This is an absolute exemption and as such, no public interest test is required to be applied.

*Request 5 - What was the nature of each of the complaints against Chief Constable Pinkney*

Response 5 - A similar query has recently been received at this office regarding complaints about the Chief Constable. A response was given and is published on line at <https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FOI00223-NEW-web.pdf>

*Request 6 - What was the outcome of each of the complaints*

Response 6 - A similar query has recently been received at this office regarding complaints about the Chief Constable. A response was given and is published on line at <https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FOI00223-NEW-web.pdf>

If you are unhappy with the way the request has been handled or the decision made, you have the right to require the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire to review the decision. Complaints should be made in writing to [opcc@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc@hampshire.pnn.police.uk). If you are unhappy with the outcome of the review, you can contact the Information Commissioner. Their details can be obtained by visiting: [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk).



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