

Ms Faye Kirkland
By email
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Date: 13 May 2019
Enquiries to: Richard Andrews
Direct line: 01962 871595
Our reference: FOI00316
Your reference:

Dear Ms Kirkland,

Your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – internal review outcome

I have received your email of 1 May 2019 requesting an internal review of your Freedom of Information Act request.

I can confirm that I was not party to the original decision on whether to release any information held, and have reviewed the decisions of Mrs Kim Salter in a fair and impartial manner.

You have indicated that you are unhappy with the response to your request as you believe the OPCC will have been sent the SARCIP forms, based on your understanding that they are circulated to PCCs.

Mrs Salter originally responded to your request to advise that the OPCC does not hold this information, and signposted you to Hampshire Constabulary or NHS England as they may hold the information.

As part of my internal review, I have searched our organisation records for any SARCIP forms and can find no trace of any being held by the OPCC for Hampshire.

My own research has established that Sexual Assault Referral Centres are funded by NHS England and the local police force. In Hampshire, the contract to run the services are between the providers and both NHS England and Hampshire Constabulary, who are the joint commissioners of the service.

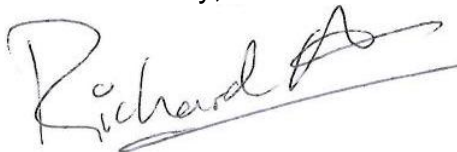
The OPCC for Hampshire does provide a grant to the SARCs in Hampshire, which is for the purpose of providing an Independent Sexual Violence Advisor for children and young people. We receive performance information in relation to that function alone, as that is a condition of receiving a grant. This is however not in the form of the SARCIP.

I have also located a document online that specifies that the completion and return of the SARCIP form is a requirement of NHS England. I would therefore encourage you to submit a Freedom of Information Act request to them for the SARCIP forms that you wish to gain access to. Details of how to do this are available on their website at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

This concludes my internal review of your Freedom of Information Act request. If you are not happy with the outcome, you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, an independent body set up to promote access to official information and protect personal information by promoting good practice, ruling on eligible complaints, providing information to individuals and organisations, and taking appropriate action when the law is broken.

You can contact them at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, via telephone on 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745 or at the website www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Andrews
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