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Your Ref:

Date: 4 January 2018

Civil Disclosure
Joint Corporate Legal Services

Gwen Swinburn

<https://twitter.com/GSwinburn/status/928945253310238720>

Dear Gwen,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 874.2017-18

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 10 November 2017. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request. I note you seek access to the following information:

Dear @Julia_Mulligan how many chief executives are we paying for? You don't log receipt/answer compliance dates 😊? northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk

Extent and Result of Searches to Locate Information

To locate the information relevant to your request searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the OPCC.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Joanna Carter commenced her role within the OPCC on 01 May 2013 and is still presently employed in that role. Joanna Carter's salary can be found published here;

<https://www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-oversight/transparency/salaries/>

There is currently an interim CEO, in place since 01 August 2016. Fraser Sampson was appointed to this role under secondment from the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire with effect from 01 August 2016. He was appointed on a 0.9 FTE basis, and does not cost the OPCC more than its substantive post. Further details on the arrangement and his salary are detailed in the hyperlinks below;

<https://www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/decision-notices/212016-appointment-acting-chief-executive-officer-police-crime-commissioner-north-yorkshire/>

<https://www.northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-oversight/transparency/salaries/>

Pursuant to the exemption provided for by Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, full disclosure is not currently possible in respect of the rights of the individuals involved. However, in seeking to be as open and transparent as possible, the PCC has committed to publishing any financial consequences from any permanent changes in the Chief Executive arrangements, of any kind, on the PCC's website once they are determined and can lawfully be disclosed.

Please note that systems used for recording information are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted therefore that the OPCC's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other responses you may receive.

Complaint Rights

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

If you have any queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Liz Fryar
Legal Officer (Civil Disclosure)
Joint Corporate Legal Services

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to request that the OPCC review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision the OPCC made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information you can lodge a complaint with the OPCC to have the decision reviewed. The OPCC must be notified of your intention to complain within 2 months of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Force Solicitor and Head of Legal Services
North Yorkshire Police
Alverton Court
Crosby Road
Northallerton
North Yorkshire
DL6 1BF

In all possible circumstances the OPCC will aim to respond to your complaint as soon as practicable but within 20 working days.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with the OPCC if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk> Alternatively, phone: 0303 123 1113 or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF