

Our Ref: FOI 1317

22 January 2021

Dear

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference FOI 1317**

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on 5 January 2021.

Set out below is the request you have raised and our response to it.

**REQUEST**

*‘Could you please tell me how many members of staff working in the Police and Crime Commissioner’s Office have one or more of the words equality, diversity, fairness inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title?’*

**RESPONSE**

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides two distinct but related rights of access to information, which impose corresponding duties on public authorities. These are:

- Section 1(1)(a) the duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority, and if so,
- Section 1(1)(b) the duty to communicate that information to the applicant.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
- b. specifies the exemption in question and
- c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent why the exemption applies).

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does hold information relating to your request. However, this information is available on the OPCC’s website. Therefore, Section 21 – ‘Information reasonably accessible by other means’ is engaged.



The organisational structure gives details of all the job titles of the staff within the OPCC and can be found on the OPCC's website at <https://southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do/meet-the-team/>

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by emailing this office.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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

Telephone: 08456 306060 or 01625 545745

Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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