

Our Ref: FOI 1327

18 March 2021

Dear

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference FOI 1324**

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on 8 March 2021.

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

**REQUEST**

- 1. Can you advise what terms if any you had to comply with if you were supported by a political party at the last crime commissioner's election in regard to deposit paid by your political party.*
- 2. Can you advise if you have had to donate or been asked a percentage of your crime commissioners' yearly salary back to the political party who supported you in your crime commissioner's campaign. If so how much?*
- 3. Can you advise if the £5000 deposit required by regulations to stand was returned to your political party and if so how long did it take to be returned.*
- 4. Can you advise if you kept the £5000 deposit? If so was it a gift and by whom?*
- 5. Can you advise if you have donated any sums of money to the political party who supported you once you were elected as crime commissioner.*

**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.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is non-political and does not hold any information in relation to your request.

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,  
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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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