

7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Our Ref: FOI/OPCC/20-002

Dear Requestor

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

I write in response to your request for information dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to the Cambridgeshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), entitled 'Freedom of Information Request.'

The OPCC has treated your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act"). Your request sought access to the information below. The OPCC's response regarding your request is also given below.

**Q1. Any correspondence relating to Drug Consumption Rooms / facilities / centres (or Overdose Prevention Rooms / facilities / centres). If it is possible to do keyword searches on "drug consumption" and "overdose prevention", this would suffice. For guidance, I am seeking correspondence sent or received by the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner between 1 January 2019 and today (13 January 2020).**

OPCC response:

The OPCC does hold information. However, to identify, extract and collate the information requested, even within the search parameters given, would mean searching over 100 individual pieces of correspondence, some of which include several embedded documents.

Unfortunately, the OPCC considers that the cost of complying with your request for information would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 as stated in the Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fee) Regulation 2004.

When relying on Section 12 of the Act to refuse a request, the OPCC is required under Section 17(5) of the Act to provide the applicant with a notice which states the reason for refusing to provide such information is because the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit. In accordance with the Act, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under Section 12 of the Act. As part of this Refusal Notice, the OPCC is informing you of our internal review procedure through which you can appeal our decision. Details of this review procedure can be found in the document accompanying this letter 'Satisfied with our Service.'

The Act requires that the OPCC handles all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough