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FOI Response
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Information Requested:

1. **Question:** How many reports did you receive from whistleblowers in 2019 and in 2020?

OPCC Response: None.

2. **Question:** How many people do you have in your organisation that are trained/permitted to take reports from whistleblowers?

OPCC Response: The Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, and Hertfordshire (BCH) Whistleblowing Procedure, which is produced by the BCH Professional Standards Department (PSD), is applicable to the Cambridgeshire OPCC. In accordance with the Procedure, the Cambridgeshire OPCC Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer is responsible/point of contact for issues relating to OPCC staff. This document can be found on the OPCC's website on the link below.

<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/whistleblowing/>

Details of the whistle-blowing policy relating to financial matters can be found in the BCH Financial Regulations on the link below:

<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/accessing-information/money/>

3. **Question:** What training have the people in question number 2 received in whistleblowing?

OPCC Response: No formal training but will act in accordance with the Procedure.

4. **Question:** What cost, if any, was there for this training?

OPCC Response: No information held.

5. **Question:** Which organisation delivered each course?

OPCC Response: No information held

6. **Question:** What is the name of the person that arranged this training and what is their email address?

OPCC Response: No information held.

7. **Question:** What methods do you have for whistleblowers to contact a person who is authorised to take their report and what are the specific details of these, i.e. email addresses, telephone number etc?

OPCC Response: The procedure for this is given within the BCH Whistleblowing Procedure. For Cambridgeshire OPCC this is the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer at cambs-pcc@cambs.pnn.police.uk, telephone 0300 333 3456.

8. **Question:** What are the email addresses for the people authorised to receive whistleblower reports?

OPCC Response: See response to question 7.

9. **Question:** How many whistleblowers have left the organisation within 12 months of making a report?

OPCC Response: None.

10. **Question:** How many whistleblowers have made an allegation of 'detriment' against your organisation?

OPCC Response: None.