

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) – Request for Information
Our ref: FOI420

I refer to your further email dated 03.03.21 regarding a Freedom of Information request submitted to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, as follows:

- 1. My apologies but I've read through Humberside PCC's Code of Corporate Governance, including Appendix 1: Delegations to the Chief Executive and I cannot see anywhere within that document where the role of 'appropriate authority,' a defined role under s.29 of the Police Reform Act 2002, has been specifically delegated to the OPCC Chief Executive. The statement in Appendix 1: "To oversee and ensure the effective and efficient management of complaints" implies a general administrative role, rather than the specific delegation of the role of 'appropriate authority' under s.29 of the Police Reform Act 2002. Please identify where the role of 'appropriate authority' has been delegated to the OPCC's Chief Executive.*
- 2. Furthermore, I note that this document is dated December 2002 would you please provide a copy of the previous iteration of Humberside PCC's Code of Corporate Governance.*

In response to your request:

- 1 I can confirm that the delegation of the role of appropriate authority is intended to sit within the scope of the duty to oversee the effective and efficient management of complaints.
- 2 The current document published on our website is dated December 2020. I attach a copy of the previous iteration of Humberside OPCC's Code of Corporate Governance as requested.

Please be advised that the wording within the current Corporate Governance Framework document will be reviewed at the earliest opportunity and amended to clarify the delegation of the appropriate authority role as a decision-making responsibility under s.29 of the Police Reform Act 2002. Your feedback is important to us and I would like to thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Yours sincerely,

Statutory Operations Manager
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

Right to Review

If you think that we have not supplied information in accordance with our Publication Scheme or under general rights of access then you have the right to ask for an internal review. Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 days and addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, The Lawns, Harland Way, Cottingham
HU16 5SN
E-mail: pcc@humberside.pnn.police.uk

We would aim to complete an internal review within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.