

Reply to: Leah Smith

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30 March 2021

Dear Member of Public,

**Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/197**

I am writing in connection with your email dated 8 March 2021, in which you requested the following information:

**“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.**

**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?**

**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.**

**Can you advise if you kept the £5000 deposit? If so was it a gift and by whom?**

**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.”**

I have reviewed our records and I can advise the following:

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk (OPCCN) does not hold the information you have requested. This information is not held as this is relevant to the Police and Crime Commissioner prior to them having been elected as so. This, therefore is not information that is published as part of the Specified Information Order and not held by the OPCCN.

Yours sincerely

*L. Smith*

Leah Smith

Complaints and Compliance Officer and FOI Decision Maker  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk

## Internal Review

If you think we have not supplied information in accordance with Section 1 (the General Right of Access) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, or you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled, then you should write within 40 days of the date of the response to:

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If you are dissatisfied in any way with our response or the way we have handled your request, you can contact us by phone, email or in writing. We may, in the first instance, try and resolve your complaint informally. However, at any stage you can request or we may decide to treat your complaint formally under our internal review process.

An internal review is conducted by the Chief Executive who will review the request and response, taking account of your complaint(s), and will respond in writing as soon as possible. The Information Commissioner's Office recommends that a response should be made in 20 working days. If we are unable to respond in this timeframe we will inform you and provide a date by which you should expect to receive our response.

If, after the internal review, you remain dissatisfied then you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, the government regulator for the Freedom of Information Act. Details of how to contact the Information Commissioner's Office can be found at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)