

Reply to: Leah Smith

Tel No: 01953 423506

24 July 2023

Dear Member of public,

Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/223

I am writing in connection with your email dated 2023, in which you requested the following information:

" I wanted to ask for data, between 2019 and 2022/23 for

- 1. If the accounts were published in those years
- 2. Number of people who inspected the accounts in the time periods each year.
- 3. Number of requests/questions asked, and what they were/what areas they covered
- 4. Number of objections raised, and what they were.
- 5. Any FOI requests relating to the accounts or finances (with the phrase 'accounts' of 'inspection or statement of accounts')
- 6. Any changes made to the accounts as a result.

There's some data for Lambeth here from 2018/19 that illustrates what I'm looking for <u>https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/about-council/transparency-open-data/inspection-accounts.</u> _If any of the data are already public or if you need further clarification, please let me know. "

I have reviewed our records and can advise the following:

- Yes, these can be found on our website here (please note 2022/23 is being finalised so unavailable at present but will be published in due course): <u>Annual accounts</u> <u>Norfolk PCC (norfolk-pcc.gov.uk)</u>
- 2. No specific requests have been received.
- 3. Any information that may have been requested relating to accounts may be found in our Freedom of Information section of our website here: <u>Freedom of information</u> <u>disclosures | Norfolk PCC (norfolk-pcc.gov.uk)</u>

- 4. Having carried out a keyword search, no FOI requests relating specifically to the statement of accounts can be found, however there are a number relating to other financial aspects of the OPCCN at the link in point three.
- 5. None.

Yours sincerely

L. Smith

Leah Smith Complaints and Compliance Manager 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:

Mark Stokes Chief Executive Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk Building 7 Falconers Chase Wymondham Norfolk NR18 oWW

Telephone: 01953 424455 Email: <u>opccn@norfolk.police.uk</u>

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 <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>