

Reply to: Leah Smith

Tel No: 01953 424455

10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Member of Public,

## Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/169

I am writing in connection with your email dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019, in which you requested the following information:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide full answers to each of the following questions:

1. In each of the past three financial years (2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19), how many times has your PCC applied for a certificate of forfeiture for an officer's pension after they were convicted of a criminal offence?

2. On how many of these occasions was the certificate a) granted by the Home Secretary and b) rejected by the Home Secretary

## 3. In cases where the certificate was not granted, please provide details ie sentence not seemed serious enough"

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

1-3. There have been zero occasions the PCC has applied for a certificate of forfeiture for an officer's pension in any of the three financial years provided.

Yours sincerely

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Leah Smith Complaints and Compliance Officer 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, in the first instance, 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 <u>www.ico.gov.uk</u>