Reply to: Leah Smith

Tel No: 01953 424455

9th September 2019

Dear Member of public,

Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/174

I am writing in connection with your email dated 14th August 2019 in which you requested the following information:

"How many times did the PCC/Mayor write directly to the former Prime Minister Rt Hon Theresa May MP during her time in office both as prime minister and Home Secretary for the following reasons:

A: Raising concerns that budget cuts were having a detrimental effect on policing

B: Requested more money? How much was requested how much was given (if any)

C: Raised concerns that budget cuts were putting officers at risk"

I have reviewed our records and I can advise that the Norfolk PCC has not written directly to the former Prime Minister Rt Hon Theresa May MP during her time as Prime Minister or Home Secretary for any of the reasons stated above.

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, 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 www.ico.gov.uk