

18TH May 2015

I write following your FOI request in which you request;

This request is asking for information regarding tenders and the tender process adopted by Cleveland Police and Middlesbrough Council relating to tenders from or in relation to Neighbourhood watch and/or complaints as a result of this process or any alleged discrepancies.

The questions are as follows;

- 1. At any point in the last 6 years have Neighbourhood Watch [Middlesbrough area/and or Nationally] submitted any tenders for the provision of services or other via; Middlesbrough Council, Cleveland Police or the PCC?*
- 2. If any tenders were submitted in any format during the last six years who were the officers responsible for considering tenders/opening or procuring tenders from both a Middlesbrough Council and Cleveland Police perspective?*
- 3. Have any complaints been received by either; Professional Standards, Cleveland Police, Middlesbrough Council or the PCC regarding tenders submitted by Neighbourhood Watch?*
 - 3.a. If so who were they raised with and on what date?*
- 4. Are Cleveland Police, Middlesbrough Council or the PCC aware of any complaints regarding the tender processes for the provision of services from or by any member of Neighbourhood watch at either a local or National level?*
 - 4.a. If so which officers, members of staff are aware of these complaints and the dates they became aware of these complaints?*

I anticipate these questions to receive a full response as they are not onerous ones and do not require any party to disclose the identity of any individual party who has submitted a complaint or the nature and contents of such a complaint.

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Regarding your request I can now inform you that I have completed my enquiries and that my reply on behalf of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland is as follows.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland does not hold this information.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has a complaints procedure.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

Mr Simon Dennis
Solicitor
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland
Police Headquarters
Ladgate Lane
Middlesbrough
TS8 9EH

or you can follow the complaints procedure found on our website at:

www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.