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**E-mail only:**

Dear

**FOI Request: FOI 39/2019**

I write in connection with your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 16 July 2019 regarding implications for communities of the College of Policing policy to ensure all entrants into Forces as Constables have obtained or will obtain a degree. You ask:

*Can you please confirm:*

- 1. There is a written record that your Force has considered the implications of this Policy.*
- 2. The contents of this record, in terms of whom was present and the decision and*
- 3. What are the implications for the Force in terms of abstractions (equivalent Officers per day) if this Policy is introduced?*

This is to inform you that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information you have requested based on the information you have provided.

Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this information and I give below a link to the Force's website where you can make a FOI request to them direct.

<http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/About-us/Freedom-of-Information/How-to-Obtain.aspx>

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- emailing the OPCC Inbox – [PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK](mailto:PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK) or;
- writing to the OPCC at –  
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire  
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By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- online at the ICO – <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;
- writing to the ICO at –  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marie Romano". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Marie Romano  
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner