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E-mail only:

Dear

FOI Request: 26/2020

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 26 March 2020, as follows:

Please can you provide me with all available information on your shared IT services with Derbyshire Police and how the information of two separate organisations is kept away from the other ?.

I can advise that the Derbyshire IT system serves both the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and Derbyshire Constabulary (DC). The 'do not reply' message received by the individual is a standard response. Despite the system serving both organisations there is distinct separation between the email services with no access possible to the OPCC email accounts by DC members. This is verified by our robust auditing of access permissions and cyber essentials plus certification. Derbyshire Constabulary adhere to strict IT security standards that are subject to regular independent scrutiny and accreditation regimes.

The Constabulary has also achieved Cyber Essentials Plus. Cyber Essentials is a simple but effective, Government backed scheme that will help to protect our organisation against a whole range of the most common cyber-attacks.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/securing-government-email>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/email-security-standards>

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberessentials/overview>

There is also a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which was established in 2014 detailing the agreement of the IT arrangements, the link for which is available on our website under Item 7A here - <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Meetings/SGB-Meetings/14-April-2014/SGB-Combined-files-April-2014.pdf>

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 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 cursive script that reads "Marie Romano". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Marie Romano
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner