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Email to: xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx

Dear xxxxxxxx

**FOI Request: FOI 35/16**

I write in connection with your request for information sent to the Derbyshire Constabulary on 31 October 2016, received in the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office on 2 November, 2016.

Please find a note of your request and our response set out below:

**Q1. What work is the Office for the PCC undertaking to monitor the implementation and uptake of the Community Remedy?**

The Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Derbyshire holds a meeting called the Strategic Governance Board (SGB) on a bi-monthly basis. This meeting is also attended by the Senior Officer Team of Derbyshire Constabulary and the Chief Executive and Treasurer from the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire (OPCC). In addition, the SGB is open for the public to attend and contains a 30 minute Q & A section at the beginning for any questions to be asked.

The SGB provides a framework of governance which enables regular scrutiny and decision making focussing primarily on the business areas of; Performance and Finance & Resources, but also allows the following areas of business to be scrutinised throughout the year; Professional Standards, Contact Management, Criminal Justice and Community Engagement and Partnerships.

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A copy of the SGB forward plan which includes details of when various topics will be discussed for the following next two meetings has been enclosed for information. As you will see, the March (2017) SGB includes a Restorative Processes report which includes a review of Community Remedy. The PCC will take this opportunity to assess how successful the Community Remedy document has been adopted by Derbyshire Constabulary. Additionally, a representative from the PCCs office attends the Out of Court Scrutiny Panel (held quarterly) which is facilitated by the Derbyshire Criminal Justice Board. Specific incidents where Community Remedy resulted in the outcome are scrutinised at this panel to ensure they have been effectively managed and dealt with.

**Q2. Are there currently any plans to revise your Community Remedy document?**

There are currently no plans to revise our Community Remedy document.

**Q3. How have you publicised the Community Remedy to the general public?**

Both the OPCC and Derbyshire Constabulary have published webpages regarding Community Remedy. A link to each page can be found below for ease.

<http://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Supporting-Victims/Community-Remedy.aspx>

<http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/About-us/Our-Commitment/Restorative-Justice.aspx>

Your reference number is FOI35/16 and we ask that you retain this number for use in any future correspondence. Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please contact Liz Kelly on 03001226007 or email quoting the reference number.

Yours faithfully

*Electronically Signed*

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