Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner
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FOI Request: 25/2026

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on the 21st October 2026. You asked the following questions:

"I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. It concerns police complaints against Derbyshire Constabulary that have been suspended, including those suspended under Regulation 40 of the Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020 pending criminal proceedings. The request covers 1 January 2023 to the date of this request.

1. ***Any policy, procedure, guidance or protocol the OPCC uses to monitor complaints suspended by Derbyshire Constabulary.***
2. ***A description of the arrangements through which the OPCC receives information about suspended complaints, for example regular reports, meetings or performance data.***
3. ***Whether the OPCC uses any criteria to identify suspended or delayed complaints that need closer oversight and, if so, what those criteria are.***
4. ***The number of complaints reported to the OPCC as suspended in each calendar year from 2023 to date.***
5. ***Whether the OPCC keeps a register, tracker or monitoring system for suspended complaints and, if so, a description of it.***

If any of this information is already published, please send me a link.
If complying with this request would exceed the cost limit, please tell me which parts can be answered within it, and give me advice and assistance under section 16 to narrow the request.
Where information is exempt, please disclose any non-exempt material and explain which exemption applies."

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.

Any policy, procedure, guidance or protocol the OPCC uses to monitor complaints suspended by Derbyshire Constabulary.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information requested, as no policy, procedure, guidance document, or protocol exists in relation to the monitoring of complaints suspended by Derbyshire Constabulary.

A description of the arrangements through which the OPCC receives information about suspended complaints, for example regular reports, meetings or performance data.

The Police and Crime Commissioner's role is limited to reviewing complaints where a complainant has requested a complaint review. Suspended complaints do not fall within the Commissioner's remit whilst they remain suspended. Consequently, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not have any arrangements for monitoring suspended complaints and does not receive regular reports, meetings, or performance data specifically relating to such complaints.

Whether the OPCC uses any criteria to identify suspended or delayed complaints that need closer oversight and, if so, what those criteria are.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information requested. The Police and Crime Commissioner does not have a role in monitoring suspended or delayed complaints and therefore does not apply any criteria to identify such complaints for closer oversight.

The number of complaints reported to the OPCC as suspended in each calendar year from 2023 to date.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information requested. The OPCC does not receive or maintain records of complaints reported as suspended by Derbyshire Constabulary and is therefore unable to provide the number of complaints suspended in each calendar year from 2023 to date.

Whether the OPCC keeps a register, tracker or monitoring system for suspended complaints and, if so, a description of it.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information requested. The OPCC does not maintain a register, tracker, or monitoring system for complaints suspended by Derbyshire Constabulary. Accordingly, no description of such a system is available.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, 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
  Butterley Hall
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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,



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On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner