



**Derbyshire  
Police and Crime  
Commissioner**

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Dear

**FOI Request: 30/2021**

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021. You asked the following questions:

- *In what ways has your police force tried to still engage with the public despite the pandemic?*
- *What are your opinions on the use of technology to report crimes?*
- *Do you believe the police should wider their use of technology? For example, taking statements online or by phone?*
- *Has your police force used technology to interact more with the public during the pandemic? If so, how?*
- *With restrictions and more police powers, how do you believe the public's confidence has changed during the pandemic?*
- *What lessons do you believe policing can learn from the past year?*

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.

[I want to find information about the police | Derbyshire Constabulary](#)

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  
Butterley Hall  
Ripley  
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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 black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marie Romano  
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

