



**Derbyshire
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FOI Request: FOI 31/2020

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 date, 05/10/2020 regarding the below:

1. FOUNDATION EVIDENCE for the claim that all genus of cannabis meets the currently accepted criteria for a schedule 1 substance in its raw form.
2. FOUNDATION EVIDENCE for the claim that cannabinoid preparations meet the currently accepted criteria for a schedule 1 substance.
3. FOUNDATION EVIDENCE for the claim that cannabis is a 'controlled' substance in the UK and who is making that claim of control.
4. FOUNDATION EVIDENCE for what is considered misuse of raw cannabis and its various preparations.
5. The Clear Scientific Evidence of physical and mental harm and harm to communities, resultant from the use of cannabis to justify the class B penalty as per the 1971 Misuse of Drugs Act.

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.

However, Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this information so you may wish to contact them directly. Their details are as follows;

Ring 101.

Submit via the website –

<https://www.derbyshire.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/requestinformation/>

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
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'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Marie' written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name 'Romano'.

Marie Romano
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner