



**Derbyshire
Police and Crime
Commissioner**

Protecting Communities,
Fighting Crime

The Office of the Police and Crime
Commissioner for Derbyshire
Butterley Hall, Ripley
Derbyshire DE5 3RS

T: **0300 122 6000**

F: **0300 122 7797**

E: pccoffice@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

23 July 2019

By email:

Dear

FOI Request: FOI 41/2019

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 13 July 2019 requesting the following:

Please provide me with the Operational strengths of the Derbyshire Dales, compared against Derby City area from January 2015 to January 2019? What is the current Operational strength in the Derbyshire Dales, excluding specialist roles and the Rural Crime Team, which I understand is now classed as a Force resource and works in collaboration with other Forces? Please also differentiate between regular Officers and PCSO's. What formula do you use to calculate the Officer to resident ratio in the Dales? Is the same formula used across the whole Force area?

As a result of the HMIC chastising the Derbyshire Force regarding the under recording of crime, I understand that the Force are taking a more robust approach and recording many more crimes. A visible increase in recorded crime will obviously have a negative impact on the residents of the Derbyshire Dales, increasing their fear of crime. What are you doing to mitigate this?

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.

<http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/About-us/Freedom-of-Information/How-to-Obtain.aspx>

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
Derbyshire
DE5 3RS

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



Yours sincerely

