



**Derbyshire
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E-mail only:

Dear

FOI Request: FOI 47/2019

I write in connection with your request for information sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 2 September 2019, as follows:

'I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information for each of the following years respectively: 2016 / 2017 / 2018.

- *How many visits did your police force carry out to suspected brothels / properties you suspected to be used for prostitution by more than one individual selling sex / properties you suspected to be used by individuals causing or inciting prostitution for gain, controlling prostitution for gain, or trafficking for sexual exploitation?*
- *How much money did your police force confiscate/seize as a result of these visits?*
- *In these visits, how many women did you identify in total?*
- *Of these women, how many were charged with keeping a brothel, being a tenant permitting premises to be used as a brothel, or being a tenant permitting premises to be used for prostitution? And how many were referred into the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) on suspicion of being a victim of human trafficking?*
- *During these visits, how many men were charged with keeping a brothel, being a tenant permitting premises to be used as a brothel, or being a tenant permitting premises to be used for prostitution? And how many were charged with Exploitation of Prostitution, Causing or Inciting Prostitution for Gain, Controlling Prostitution for Gain, or Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation?'*

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
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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