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E-mail only:

Dear

FOI Request: FOI 5/2020

I write in connection with your request for information sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 15 January 2020, as follows:

Can you tell me why Derbyshire Police force have breached Home Office guidance by imposing mandatory GP screening for all applications for shotgun, firearm and explosives certificates. These policy changes are in breach of Home Office guidance and a reasonable GP fee has not been agreed with Local Medical Committees. Without such an agreement firearm and shotgun certificate holders are at risk of being disadvantaged by GPs charging extortionate fees.

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
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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
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Marie Romano'.

Marie Romano
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner