

Ref: 488/17

18 January 2017

Dear

**Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 16 January 2017.

**INFORMATION REQUESTED**

**Part 1**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- The number of complaints about police officers illegally accessing the Police National Computer
- The number of complaints about force civilian staff illegally accessing the Police National Computer
- Please detail the outcome of those complaints (numbers of police officers disciplined/prosecuted/suspended/sacked/no action, numbers of police staff disciplined/prosecuted/suspended/sacked/no action)
- Please detail for what purposes (where known) those police officers and staff unlawfully accessed the PNC

Please provide the information for calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 – Jan-Dec.

**Part 2**

OPCCs should/usually hold a log detailing the nature of complaints sent to them by members of the public. Please provide details of the number of complaints against police that involve the alleged misuse of the Police National Computer.

We are aware that any complaints relating to police officers and staff received by the OPCC are usually sent on to the police force.

## RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does hold the information for part of your request.

I am aware that part 1 of your request has been sent directly to Nottinghamshire Police. Please note this will be dealt with separately by the Management Information Team at Force Headquarters. The OPCC therefore has the information for Part 2 of your request only.

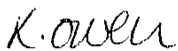
Please find below answers to your questions:-

The Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has received 0 complaints from members of the public against police officers or police staff that involve the alleged misuse of the Police National Computer. This was during the period January 2014 – December 2016.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail [nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

Yours sincerely



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