



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER



1022/17

17 February 2017

Dear

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

Further to your original request for information, the request below was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 06 February 2017.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

1. What is the official policy of the PCC on their individual police forces failing to police illegal hunts properly and take appropriate action when information of and presented with evidence of assault and intimidation?
2. If the PCC does not hold the information requested in my original email, does it hold any information on any subject relating to the performance of their individual police forces. If so, could I please have details of the type of information held.
3. An answer to question 5 in my original email below please. This is a direct question on PCC policy.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

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 not hold the information you have requested.

1. This question relates to alleged failings to police illegal hunts and therefore this information would not be held by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any alleged failures by the Police Force would be dealt with by Nottinghamshire Police.

2. This question is too broad and is therefore not valid under Section 8(1)(b).

3. The OPCC does not hold a policy on illegal hunts using dogs. The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act continues to protect the operational independence of the police by making it clear that the Chief Constable retains direction and control of the force, officers and staff. You may be able to find further information on the Nottinghamshire Police website. Please see link below:
<http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/document/2004-hunting-act-foi-00103615>

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 101 Ext 801 2008 or e-mail nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Yours sincerely



Katy Owen
Business Support Manager
Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner