

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 680/1**

### Questions (20 October 2017):

1. “I want to know, if any Black has ever been given a PIN (police Information Notice), either before or after they have complained that they are victims of race-hate crimes or harassment and stalking?”
2. “I also want to know, the names of all the officers involved, including any police Commissioners or their civilian staff, (in both Somerset and Lambeth councils).”
3. “So, we know where one of the culprits are. However, where is the man, (or woman for that matter), who was in charge of the Somerset and Avon police force at that same period of time?”

“Please consider these questions as Freedom of Information requests.”

### Additional question (30 October 2017):

4. “I want to know who is who and who is in charge of your police service.”

“This is now a Freedom of Information request.”

### Answer 1 and 2:

The PCC for Avon and Somerset and the PCC’s office is a separate organisation to Avon and Somerset Constabulary. The information requested is not held in the PCC’s office.

Please note that the scope of the Freedom of Information Act is limited to recorded information held at the time of the request. There is no requirement on an organisation to create new information in response to a request. Therefore, this letter represents a Refusal Notice.

To assist you further, if you have a Freedom of Information Request for Avon and Somerset Constabulary then you can contact the Constabulary directly using the Avon and Somerset Police website’s FOI request form. The PCC for Avon and Somerset is a separate organisation to Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

### Answer 3:

The time period is not specified in your FOI request. However, with reference to your previous correspondence in October 2015, I can confirm that at that time Mr Gareth Morgan was temporary Chief Constable for Avon and Somerset Constabulary. Mr Morgan is now Staffordshire Police Chief Constable.

### Answer 4:

Mr Andy Marsh is the current Avon and Somerset Chief Constable, starting the post on 1 February 2016 and following on from Mr Morgan.