

12 November 2020
CON-028776/RD

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 841– CON-028766

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) office have now completed the search for the information which you requested on the 12th November 2020.

Your request:

Can you advise how many staff the incumbent P.C.C has to efficiently run the PCC office.

Can you advise how many Police are used in the PCC office?

Can you advise if the PCC office conducts its own FOI requests.

Can you advise if the Police conduct the PCC FOI requests.

Our response:

There are currently 18.6 full-time equivalent (FTE) members of staff in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). You may also like to read the additional information contained on the PCC's website [here](#).

There is one substantive Police officer, a Police sergeant, who is seconded to the OPCC to act as the PCC's Staff Officer.

The PCC's office conduct their own FOI requests.

No, the Police do not conduct FOI's on behalf of the OPCC.

If you have any queries about this letter then please contact me, quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy about how your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision then you should write to:

The Interim Chief Executive
Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's Office
Valley Road
Portishead
Bristol
BS20 8JJ

Please note, Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's office provides you with the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure. The appeals document is attached for your reference.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <http://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioners Office