

19th May 2022
FOI919-32492/RM

Sent via email | [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST –FOI919-32492

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) office have now completed the search for the information which you requested on 23rd April 2022.

Your request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I wish to see full copies of all minutes, agendas, action logs and briefing materials for the Scrutiny of Police Powers (SoPP) Panel meetings held from June 2017 onwards.

Please also include any other materials that were handed out or received during the meetings, such as presentations, reports, etc.

Our response:

Some of the information related to your request is already available in the public domain and therefore falls within the s21 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 21 is an absolute and class based exemption and as such does not require a harm and public interest test.

Details of how to obtain the Panel Reports for the Independent Scrutiny of Police Powers (ISoPP) are given below. These reports are produced as an alternative to meeting minutes and any actions to track learning are contained within these reports.

Please visit our website or use the link below for access to the Panel Reports; [Scrutiny of Police Powers Panel Reports | OPCC for Avon and Somerset \(avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/scrutiny-of-police-powers-panel-reports)

The remaining relevant material held by the PCC's office since 2017 that is not readily available on the website in relation to your request has been attached.

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 Chief Of Staff
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