



31/07/2025

REF: RM/I-Case 1538220 FOI804

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – CON-FOI804

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12th July 2025 under the Freedom of Information Act.

Your request:

I am using my rights under the Local Audit and Accountability 2014 legislation to inspect the accounts of the PCC. <https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/PCC-24-25-Audit-and-Inspection-Notice.pdf>

Please provide the invoices, contract, and output for the payments made to Cives Consultancy Ltd. i.e., I would like to see what was produced for that cost and what was agreed upon.

Also, include the person(s) who approved and authorised the payments.

Our response:

We can confirm that 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.

You can access the requested information via the following link (please see FOI Ref 799) [Previous Freedom of Information Requests – OPCC for Avon and Somerset](#)

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



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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