

1. What was Mr Toner's salary and what was the total amount he was paid before his employment was terminated?

Mr Toner was not an employee of West Yorkshire Police or the Police and Crime Commissioner and did not receive a salary. Jalaro Associates Ltd was engaged under a contract for services. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does not hold information about the total amount paid to Jalaro Associates Ltd. West Yorkshire Police publish payments over £500 to suppliers, however, and you can find further details of this via the link below.

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/about-us/how-we-work/publication-scheme/payments-suppliers-over-ps500>

2. What was the formal recruitment process involved in obtaining Mr Toner's services?

Jalaro Associates Ltd was engaged following an urgent procurement exception process.

3. How long was the original contract for?

The original contract was for 6 months.

4. Why was it terminated prematurely?

The contract was not terminated prematurely, it came to the end of the initial contract period.

5. What was Mr Toner's relationship to Mr Gilmore at the time?

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any information relevant to this question as the duty under S1(1)(a) does not apply by virtue of the following exemption; Section 40(5) Personal Information.

This exemption states that the duty to confirm or deny (that information is held) does not arise where confirming or denying would contravene any of the data protection principles. In this case the first data protection principle, the duty to process information fairly and lawfully would be breached. When a public authority refuses to confirm or deny that information is held it must, under S17(4) of the Freedom of Information Act, issue a refusal notice and this email should be taken to be a refusal notice. An exemption under S40(5) is an absolute exemption which does not require a public interest test. This should not be taken as conclusive evidence that the information you have requested is held or not.

I trust that you are satisfied with this disclosure, however, I am attaching a copy of our appeal procedure should you wish to request an internal review.