

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REF 222

I write further to your request of 6th June 2017 for the following information:

'I have searched the websites of the PCC and West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel and can only locate the following summary of complaints made against the Commissioner.

Period	Complaints recorded against the Commissioner
22 November 2012 - 31 March 2014	6
1 April 2014 - 31 March 2015	4
1 April 2015 - 31 March 2016	4
1 April 2016 - 31 March 2017	1

For each of those complaints can you please provide the following information:

1. Date complaint made
2. Allegations made within the complaint.
3. a. Referred by the Panel to IPCC? b. If so, on what date?
4. If referred, a. The IPCC's decision (to investigate or not investigate) b. The date such decision was made.
5. If not referred, a. The decision of the Panel complaints sub-committee b. The date such decision was made.
6. a. If an appeal to the full Panel was made b. The date such an appeal was made.
7. If appealed, a. Was the complainant seen by the Panel or a representative group of the Panel? b. The decision of the full Panel c. The date such decision was made.
8. If any further challenge made by the complainant to a. Local Government Ombudsman b. Administrative Court please provide (i) the date complaint or proceedings were made/issued (ii) a brief summary of the outcome including the date of finalisation or discontinuance.'

The information that you have requested is attached.

HELP AND ASSISTANCE

Under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I am required to offer you help and assistance with your request. As you are aware information is published on the OPCC website relating to complaints against the PCC and this is required by the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011 which states that that the following will be published in respect of each financial year, as soon as possible after the financial year to which it relates (Para 11):

'1(f) The number of complaints or conduct matters that have been brought to the attention of a relevant office holder by the Police and Crime Panel (either because they have been referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission, or because they are being subjected to informal resolution by the Panel.'

Complaints against the PCC are dealt with by the Police and Crime Panel and the information provided to you today represents that information which has been previously provided to the PCC by the Panel. The Police and Crime Panel routinely publish information relating to complaints that they have dealt with on the website www.westyorkshire-pcp.gov.uk and you may find that the Police and Crime Panel may be able to assist you further.

I trust that you are satisfied with the way your request has been handled, however, I am attaching a copy of the OPCC appeal policy should you wish to request an internal review.