FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 29-21

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner on 7th April, 2021. You requested the following information:

Whether there is a scrutiny panel in existence in your area, and whether this is active Yes.

And if there is an active scrutiny panel in your area: Who attends the panel on a regular basis? This information is available via the OPCC website: https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/sites/default/files/out of court disposal scrutiny panel fact sheet.pdf

What the outcomes of the panel are, and how they are shared with the police and public. This information is published on the OPCC website.

If you consider that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. I have attached a copy of our appeals policy which explains how to submit an appeal and who will consider it. You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office via their website https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/official-information-concern/ or by telephone on 0303 123 1113, although please note they would usually expect you to have gone through our internal review procedure before contacting them.