

**Please ask for :** Alethea Fuller  
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Our reference: 2020-00318



Date: 25 May 2020

Dear

Thank you for your request for information received in this office on 1 May 2020 in which you asked:

1. Is Mr Waheed Saleem the same Mr Saleem who was banned from holding public office for his role in promoting hardline Islamist practises in schools - known as the 'Trojan horse' scandal? The same Mr Saleem who mocked a victim of suicide and is alleged to have treated a charity for vulnerable woman as a 'Labour party club'.
2. Who is responsible for the appointment of Mr Waheed Saleem and who made this decision? Please could I have their details?
3. How many other candidates were considered for this position and what is the justification for selecting Mr Saleem over these other individuals?

In response to your request, I can confirm:

1. There is no information held within the Offices of the Police and Crime Commissioner relating to this subject.
2. The appointment was made by the Police and Crime Commissioner, David Jamieson.
3. All information related to this appointment have been published on the PCC's website: <https://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/PCC-Decision-025-2020-Appointment-of-Deputy-Police-and-Crime-Commissioner.pdf?x56534>.

### **Freedom of Information Right of Appeal**

Any person who has requested information from West Midlands Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and is unhappy with the way their request for information has been handled can request a review of their case.

A request for review must be made in writing by letter or email to the Legal Advisor to the Police and Crime Commissioner. You should include the reference number of your request if you have it, and outline why you are requesting the review to:

The Legal Advisor  
West Midlands Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner  
Lloyd House  
Birmingham

B4 6NQ

Telephone: 0121 626 6060

All requests for review will be recorded. Receipt of a request for internal review will be acknowledged and the appellant informed of an estimated date for determining the outcome. West Midlands Officer of the Police and Crime Commissioner will attempt to respond to internal reviews as soon as practicable and in any case within two months.

All investigations will be undertaken by the Legal Advisor.

The result of any internal review will be communicated to the appellant outlining the decisions taken.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

There is no charge for making a request for internal review or appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Chief Executive