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Date: 04/03/2026

Dear FOI Applicant,

Thank you for your two duplicate freedom of information request received in this office on **17 February** 2026 in which you asked:

'Under the FOI Act, as the Pension Supervising Authority for the local police force, please provide me with the following:

- 1. List the police officers dismissed or who have resigned from the local force since 2018 following conviction of a crime, the PCC is aware of?*
- 2. For each officer listed in your answer to Q1, itemise them to show if they were dismissed or resigned, gender, offence(s), year of conviction, pension worth at time of leaving and if their pension has been forfeited (if so, include % forfeited).'*

Response

Please be advised that the information that you have requested is not available under FOI as it contains/pertains to personal data and this type of information is exempt from release under section 40 - Personal information, of the FOI Act.

In accordance with the FOI Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request. West Midlands Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in s1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemption: Section 40 (5A) - Personal information.

Section 40 (5A) is an absolute and class based exemption which means that there is no need to undertake a public interest test.

To explain further, to confirm or deny that we hold information in relation to yourselves or a third party under the Freedom of Information legislation would in itself place such information into the public domain and would therefore be in breach of the Data Protection principles. However, this explanation should not be taken as indicative or conclusive evidence that the information you have requested does or does not exist.

It is important to note that Data Protection requests and Freedom of Information requests are covered by separate legislation. They are processed differently and different classes of information are available under each specific piece of legislation.

Freedom of Information Right of Appeal

Any person who has requested information from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) 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. You should include the reference number of your request if you have it, and outline why you are requesting the review to:

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Lloyd House
Birmingham
B4 6NQ

Telephone: 0121 626 6060
Email: wmpcc@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

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. The OPCC will attempt to respond to internal reviews as soon as practicable and in any case within two months.

All investigations will be undertaken by someone not involved in the original response.

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

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

Yours sincerely,



Alethea Fuller
Deputy Chief Executive