



**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

**Our Reference:** FOIA-2020-085

**RE: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) request dated **20/07/2020**, in which you requested:

“Please provide all minutes of meetings/ correspondence evidencing this termination of the involvement of college of policing in the legal exams of PSNI promotions.”

**Decision**

When a request for information is made under the FoIA 2000, a public authority has a general duty under section 1(1) of the Act to inform an applicant whether the requested information is held. There is then a general obligation to communicate that information to the applicant.

Under section 1(1), I can confirm the College holds **no recorded information** within the scope of your request.

For context, there was no correspondence between the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) and the College of Policing regarding the termination of the College’s involvement in their promotion exams. The termination was not discussed, PSNI just did not contact the College to ask for any further support.

We would recommend you make a request to PSNI, as they may hold some information in this area.

Your rights are provided at the bottom of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

**Kate Kaufman | Legal Researcher**

**Legal Services**

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## **Your right of review**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have a right to request an internal review if you are dissatisfied with our handling of your request. Review requests should be made in writing (by email or post) within **40 working days** from the date of our original response. We will aim to respond to your review request within **20 working days**.

### **The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)**

If, after lodging a review request you are still dissatisfied, you may raise the matter with the ICO. For further information you can visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>. Alternatively, you can contact them by phone or write to them at the following address:

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