



# OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

Reply to: Claire Buckley

Our Ref: CB/FOI-036

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Dear Member of the Public

## **Freedom of Information Request – FOI/OPCCN/036**

I am writing in connection with your email dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013, in which you requested the following information:

- “1. Details of any previous convictions of the Police and Crime Commissioner including:**
  - a) The number of people employed by the Police and Crime Commissioner, including the PCC him or herself, (including those suspended, subject to caution, etc.) who have criminal records (for example, but not limited to, convictions, out-of-court disposals, etc.)**
  - b) Of these, the number known to be on the Sex Offenders Register or have convictions or out-of-court disposals for sex offences (of any type, including child sex).**
- 2. For each case, please provide:**
  - a) A description of the offence committed**
  - b) The punishment received**
  - c) The date of the conviction and the date when the crime was committed”**

Having given consideration to the above, I can advise that an exemption under **Section 40(2)** of the Freedom of Information Act applies because the information you have requested is deemed personal information. There is no expectation of an individual that their personal information would be released into the public domain and therefore to do so would breach the Data Protection Principles. In particular, disclosure would contravene the 1st Data Protection principle, which requires that personal data is processed fairly and lawfully.

This section is an absolute, class-based exemption which means there is no requirement to undertake a public interest test to assess whether the considerations in favour of maintaining this exemption outweigh the considerations in favour of the release of the information.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Act, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for your request. No inference should be taken from this refusal as to whether the information you have requested does, or does not, exist.

Yours sincerely

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Claire Buckley  
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Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk