

23rd April 2019

Our Ref: FOI/OPCC/19-015

Dear Requestor,

I refer to your email dated 6th April 2019 regarding a Freedom of Information (FOI) request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act").

You asked for the following information:

'This request seeks 'to discover by what means Mr Ablewhite sought to establish my existence. So the FOI request is as follows'.

1. What searches did the police and crime commissioner make, or cause to be made, to establish the existence, identity and background of [REDACTED] Please state what systems or records were used, what information could have been provided if a full record was found, and who the owners of those systems or records are.
2. Did the police and crimes commissioner carry out the search/es himself? If others were involved in making the search/es, please list their names and their official positions.

The information you have requested is not 'recorded information' within the meaning of the Act. However, if there is any information or any records of any searches being made, then this would be disclosable under a subject access request under the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

You do not need to do a separate subject access request as the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) will treat your request as such. Before the OPCC is able to process your request however we are required to verify your identity as you are requesting personal data. Therefore, the OPCC ask that you send a photocopy of some official identification to us, for example, a passport or driving licence. An email copy will suffice. Once the OPCC has verified your identity, we will then be able to process your request.

Yours sincerely

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner