

3rd July 2019

Our Ref: FOI/OPCC/19-024

Dear Mr Beckford

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I write in response to your request to the Cambridgeshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for information dated 1st July 2019 entitled 'FOI request - re barred list and pension forfeiture'.

The OPCC has treated your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act"). Your request sought access to the information numbered 1 to 3 below. The OPCC's decision and response regarding your request is also given below.

The OPCC has decided to disclose the information to you.

Q1. In each of the past three financial years (2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19), how many times has your PCC applied for a certificate of forfeiture for an officer's pension after they were convicted of a criminal offence?

OPCC response:

None.

Q2. On how many of these occasions was the certificate a) granted by the Home Secretary and b) rejected by the Home Secretary?

OPCC response:

Given the response to question 1 was 'None' no response is applicable to this question.

Q3. In cases where the certificate was not granted, please provide details ie sentence not seemed serious enough?

Given the response to question 1 was 'None' no response is applicable to this question.

The Act requires that the OPCC handles all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

We trust that the information provided above meets your needs. However, if you are unhappy with this response, please see the attached 'satisfied with our service' document, which sets out your rights to appeal.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough

