

15th August 2019

Our Ref: FOI/OPCC/19-051

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I write in response to your request for information dated 14th August 2019 to the Cambridgeshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) entitled 'Letters To Former Prime Minister Rt Hon Theresa May MP.'

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

Q1. How many times did the PCC/Mayor write directly to the former Prime Minister Rt Hon Theresa May MP during her time in office both as Prime Minister and Home Secretary for the following reasons:

Q1.1 Raising concerns that budget cuts were having a detrimental effect on policing

Q1.2 Requested more money? How much was requested how much was given (if any)

Q1.3 Raised concerns that budget cuts were putting officers at risk

OPCC Response:

In response to question 1, the Police and Crime Commissioner has not written directly to Theresa May MP during her time in those offices. Therefore, no response is applicable to questions 1.1 to 1.3 above.

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