

28th November 2019

Our Ref: FOI/OPCC/19/056

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I write in response to your request for information dated 19th November 2019 to the Cambridgeshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), entitled 'The Official Secrets Acts 1911 – 1989'.

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. Please can you provide a list of all employee roles who are employed by your authority and are subject to the provisions as set out in the Official Secrets Acts 1911-1989? This can be provided in any format, however, a spreadsheet detailing each role and a mark as to whether the role requires the role holder to sign a declaration as to their recognition of being bound this required to comply with the Act(s).**

All staff employed by the OPCC are required to sign a declaration, the effect of which means they are subject to the provisions in the Official Secrets Act. A list of all OPCC staff roles are given on the OPCC's website, on the link below.

<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/about-us/staff/>

- Q2. Please provide a disclosure of the format used by your authority which requires the signature of any role holder who is subject to provisions as set out in the Official Secrets Acts 1911-1989 such as an "Official Secrets Acts & Confidentiality Declaration."**

OPCC response:

OPCC staff sign a word document entitled 'Cambridgeshire Constabulary – Declaration.'

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 and Peterborough