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Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 27/01/2020.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested in part.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

1. How many of your force's officers have been referred to the IPCC/IOPC for abuse of position for sexual purpose, and abuse of position for the purpose of pursuing an improper relationship (I believed it is categorised under the general heading of serious corruption) in a) 2018 and b) 2019

Answer: -

2018: = 1

2019 = No Information Held

2. Of these, for each year how many were subject to misconduct proceedings and how many to gross misconduct? In 2018, 42 misconduct and 23 gross misconduct.



Answer: -

2018 = 1x Gross Misconduct

2019 = No Information Held

3. What were the outcomes of the proceedings in each year ie in 2018, 12 no misconduct found, 3 written warning 2 dismissed, 1 retired etc

Answer: -

2018 = Would have been Dismissed Without Notice

2019 = No Information Held

4. Of the officers who were dismissed, please provide details of their cases including name, rank and summary of allegations proved. There can be no reason not to do so given that these cases will have been open to the public and the officers' names will be on the barred register. Obviously I do not expect you to provide the names of their victims.

Answer: -

Subject Rank
PC

Allegation Number	Allegation Breach Type
1	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
2	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
3	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
4	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
5	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
6	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
7	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
8	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
9	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
10	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
11	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
12	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
13	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
14	02 Authority, Respect and Courtesy
15	06 Duties and Responsibilities

Some information requested relates to personal data and so is exempt from disclosure by virtue of Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

40. – (2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if –

a) it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1),

This is an Absolute Class Based Exemption which means we do not have to consider the harm or conduct a Public Interest Test under the Freedom of Information Act.

* Searched between 01/01/2018 – 31/12/2019

* Searched Professional Standard Directorate management systems

* Searched IOPC referral reason 'Abuse of authority for sexual gain' and 'Serious Corruption'

Please Note: Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. **It should be noted that for these reasons, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.**

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9670999 Ext 318 0888 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RJ Br'.

Electronically signed on behalf of Information Request Team

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

Your request for review must be received within 28 calendar days your response. If your request for review is not received within this time period a review will not be considered.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/>