



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**
for Leicester,
Leicestershire & Rutland

Your Communities - Your Commissioner

Our ref: 0024-24

Date: 29 January 2024

Name:

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your freedom of information request received on 22 December 2023. I note you seek access to the following information:

I have recently received by email the latest newsletter of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Mr Rupert Matthews. In November I received a previous one.

Putting together such a newsletter must take a certain amount of staff time but it is clearly one way of keeping in touch with the public.

Your request for information has now been considered and the response can be found below:

No amount of OPCC staff time has been taken up to produce the newsletter, which was distributed on 12 December 2023, which appears to replicate content from our Press Releases.

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Yours sincerely,

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

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