



# OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

**Our Ref:** MS

**Reply to:** Mark Stokes

**Direct Dial:** 01953 424458

19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Member of Public,

## **Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/137 – Outcome of ICO Complaint**

Following your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office a decision notice was issued on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 under reference number FS50748456 requesting the OPCC to confirm or deny whether it holds the requested information in accordance with section 1(1)(a) of the FOIA.

I have replicated your original FOI request below and provided you with our response following the publication of the ICO decision notice.

**"I am requested information on public money spent on the case on XXXXX v Officer for Police Crime Commissioner of Norfolk & the Chief Constable of Norfolk Police.**

**I request to know the figure of "all" costs and invoices that will be or have been paid to Filed Fischer for representation.**

**I would also like to know the breakdown of:**

- \* The costs for the time spent on the application for a Charging Order**
- \* The costs for perpetration "and" representation for the hearing on the 8th March at London High Court**
- \* The costs for the total of everything.**

**As your Office has undoubtedly shown negativity towards me in the past, I must in from you that this request falls squarely under the FOI Act and you are obliged to provide the following information. This obligation has been reaffirmed in the case of Neil Wilby v Office for Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire. This request was identical to mine and the PCC refused it. The case went to Court and the Tribunal made an Order for the PCC to supply the information.**

**I trust you will fulfill your obligations and there will be no need to waster any public funds on taking this case to the Tribunal."**

Our response:

The total cost of invoices paid to Field Fisher LLP is £11,730.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Stokes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Stokes  
Chief Executive  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner  
For Norfolk