

PCC Complaints Monitoring Report

Suggested approach from Jo Martin, Democratic Support and Scrutiny Manager

The Panel is recommended to consider the regular monitoring information from the PCC's Chief Executive and Norfolk County Council's Assistant Director of Governance (Democratic and Regulatory Services) about complaints relating to the conduct of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk (PCC).

1. Background

- 1.1 The Panel has delegated the Initial Handling of Complaints and Conduct Matters (as set out in The Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012, Part 2) to the PCC's Chief Executive, in consultation with a nominated member of the Panel.
- 1.2 The Panel has also delegated the resolution of other complaints (as set out in The Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012, Part 4) to Norfolk County Council's Assistant Director of Governance (Democratic and Regulatory Services) for informal resolution, in consultation with a nominated member of the Panel.

2. Purpose of today's meeting

- 2.1 The PCC's Chief Executive and the County Council's Assistant Director of Governance (Democratic and Regulatory Services) agreed to provide the Panel with monitoring reports, at least annually, setting out the number and themes of complaints handled during the period.

3. Complaints relating to the PCC

- 3.1 The PCC's Chief Executive has confirmed that no complaints have been received since the Panel received its last monitoring report, when it met on 2 February 2021, either against the previous or current PCC.

4. OPCCN Freedom of Information Requests

- 4.1 As background information for the Panel, the PCC's Chief Executive has also confirmed that since the Panel's last monitoring report, nine FOI (Freedom of Information) requests have been received. The main themes of the FOI requests are:

- Commissioned Services for Mental Health
- Staff titles query
- Safer Streets Fund
- Chief Constable complaints

- PCC Deposit
- Political Advisors
- OPCCN Costs and Benefits
- Whistle-blowers
- OPCCN Costs


4.2 The PCC's Chief Executive will attend the meeting to respond to any questions that the Panel may have.

5. Complaints and FOI requests relating to the Panel

5.1 Norfolk County Council's Assistant Director of Governance (Democratic and Regulatory Services) has confirmed that no complaints relating to the Panel have been received during the reporting period. Neither have any FOI requests relating to the Panel been received.

6. Action

6.1 The Panel is recommended to consider the regular monitoring information.

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