

9 July 2013

I write following your FOI request dated 12.6.13 in which you request;

Can you please send me the minutes of the regional PCC meeting for May 3 2013.

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Regarding your request I can now inform you that I have completed my enquiries and that my reply on behalf of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland is as follows.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland does not hold this information.

In refusing your request there is a duty placed upon me to assist you where possible in ascertaining where you may find the information. In this instance you may find your information at the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham, where the meeting was held.

They may be contacted via their web link at <http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

However I am informed by my colleagues in Durham that no minutes are kept of such meetings as the PCC's are not holding a 'public' meeting. However you may wish to make further enquiries with them.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has a complaints procedure.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

Chief of Staff
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland
Police Headquarters
Ladgate Lane
Middlesbrough
TS8 9EH

or you can follow the complaints procedure found on our website at:

www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.

John Bage

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland