

FOI 2021-342

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13 April 2021 concerning correspondence relating to Op Conifer.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requester. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

You wrote:

Please could you send me all correspondence (emails, texts in a professional capacity, letters) between Jerry Herbert and PCC Angus McPherson over the period 01/05/2017 to 31/12/2017 relating to the media management of press questions around Operation Conifer.

Response:

Wiltshire Police are not able to answer your questions as we do not hold the information you require.

The Deputy PCC, Jerry Herbert, has confirmed that he has assumed the role of Deputy PCC on 1st August 2018, therefore the period covered by the FOI request predates this. He has also confirmed that he did not correspond with the Commissioner in a private capacity on this subject during the period in question.