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I write in connection with your request for information concerning correspondence with the Home Office. I am responding on behalf of the PCC and Wiltshire Police.

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 requestor. 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 and Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows:

You wrote:

1. I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for copies of correspondence (including letters, emails, faxes and similar) between the Police and Crime Commissioner's office and the Home Office in the last six months (from October 1, 2014 onwards) that make reference to concerns about police budget cuts.
2. I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for copies of correspondence (including letters, emails, faxes and similar) between senior officers and the Home Office in the last six months (from October 1, 2014 onwards) that make reference to concerns about police budget cuts. By senior officers, I mean Chief Constable, Deputy Chief Constable, and Assistant Chief Constable level in non-London forces; Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and Assistant Commissioner level in the Metropolitan force; and, Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner in the City of London Police.

Response

There is no record of correspondence between the Police and Crime Commissioner's office or senior officers and the Home Office in the last 6 months that make reference to concerns about police budget cuts.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me, and been considered in the light of your request, within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Yours sincerely

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