



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**
for Leicester,
Leicestershire & Rutland

Our ref: 0006-24
Date: 22 March 2024
Name:
Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your freedom of information request received on 27 February 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

In line with the legal recognition of ethical veganism as a protected philosophical belief under the Equality Act 2010 since January 2020, any written communication from 2020 to 2023 inclusively between the Police and Crime Commissioner office and the Police, regarding veganphobia or hate crime against vegans

Your request for information has now been considered and the response can be found below:

In order to facilitate your request all staff in the Office and the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) including the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) were asked to search their e-mail inbox for the following terms 'veganphobia' and 'hate crime against vegans'

The search determined that there has not been any written correspondence from 2020 to 2023 between OPCC/PCC and the Police regarding veganphobia or hate crime against vegans.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Data Protection Officer at the above address or emailed to OPCC@leics.police.uk. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Police and Crime Commissioner's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

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