

Correspondence Between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Chief Executive Jonathan Jardine and West Midlands Police.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 February 2023 16:33
To: Jonathan Jardine <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Express and Star Article dated 15 February 2023

Thanks Jonathan,

[REDACTED] is pulling together a response covering all aspects of his contact with WMP

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: Jonathan Jardine
Sent: 17 February 2023 15:42
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Vanessa Jardine <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] Alethea Fuller [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Express and Star Article dated 15 February 2023

[REDACTED] – The story is here: [Police leader shared content 'promoting destruction of Israel' – report | Express & Star \(expressandstar.com\)](#). He's been asked for comment and is basically saying that he's contacting the Force.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Jonathan

From: Simon Foster
Sent: 17 February 2023 15:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Vanessa Jardine [REDACTED]; Jonathan Jardine [REDACTED]; Alethea Fuller [REDACTED]
Subject: Express and Star Article dated 15 February 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

My attention has today been drawn to an article in the Express and Star dated 15 February 2023. |

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I have today been approached by the Express and Star for a comment as to the appropriateness of an individual, who I now know to be a Dr Mustafa, holding the position of Course Director at Staffordshire University in relation to police training. I will be advising the Express and Star, that I have today asked for an investigation into this matter. I would be grateful if you could please kindly advise me of the following matters:

1. Were West Midlands Police and in particular CT Policing, aware of the alleged content/social media activity/views relating to Dr Mustafa, referred to in the Express and Star article dated 15 February 2023, prior to its publication?
2. If so, did West Midlands Police consider it to be appropriate for Dr Mustafa to be a Course Director at Staffordshire University in relation to police training?
3. If not, what action is West Midlands now intending to take, to address the alleged content/social media activity/views referred to in the article?
4. Apart from Dr Mustafa's role as Course Director at Staffordshire University in relation to police training, have West Midlands Police worked with Dr Mustafa in any other capacity?
5. What reassurance is West Midlands Police able to provide to me about the action that has been taken, in order to manage any risks that exist in relation to Dr Mustafa in his capacity as Course Director at Staffordshire University in relation to police training, in any other capacity in which he has worked with West Midlands Police or at all.

[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

Simon Foster
West Midlands
Police and Crime Commissioner

From: Jonathan Jardine
Sent: 13 February 2023 17:32
To: Vanessa Jardine [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE

Thanks Vanessa

Yes, the text is a cut and paste, word for word.

Jonathan

From: Vanessa Jardine
Sent: 13 February 2023 16:39

To: Jonathan Jardine [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE

Jonathan,

[REDACTED]

Thanks

Vanessa

Vanessa Jardine | Deputy Chief Constable
Force Executive Team | West Midlands Police
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Staff Officer [REDACTED] / Executive Assistant [REDACTED]

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- NPCC Chair for the International Coordination Committee
- National NPCC lead for D&I in Armed Policing

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From: Jonathan Jardine
Sent: 13 February 2023 16:32
To: Vanessa Jardine <[REDACTED]>
Subject: OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE

Vanessa

There are a couple of issues to raise with you:

- [REDACTED]
The Shawcross Review of Prevent [Independent Review of Prevent \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk) highlights Rizwan Mustafa, former WMP Officer and founding chair of AMP. Rizwan is now PEQF Course Director for Staffordshire University [Dr Rizwan Mustafa - Staffordshire University \(staffs.ac.uk\)](https://www.staffs.ac.uk) and [REDACTED]

Here's the text:

"The founding chair of NAMP's West Midlands branch has shared conspiracy theories about the origins of al-Qa'ida and Islamic State, and promoted content which called for the destruction of

Israel and described Jews as “filth”. He also shared a video of a talk given by a cleric who has previously praised Hamas and a post from ex-Guantanamo Bay detainee Moazzam Begg, now of CAGE. Begg’s post criticised Muslim leaders who develop community outreach projects, claiming that, by doing so, they are “adopt[ing] the language of the oppressors”. I was disturbed to learn that this individual has worked with government departments on counter-terrorism and security policy. In 2020, he authored a paper for NAMP advising Counter Terrorism Policing to drop the terms ‘Islamism’ and ‘jihadism’, which was later discussed at a meeting attended by senior policing figures.” pp123-124

We have received some political interest in our connection with Rizwan. Has this matter been reviewed by WMP?

Thanks
Jonathan

Jonathan Jardine | Chief Executive

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 March 2023 08:31
To: Jonathan Jardine [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 23.02.21 Briefing note IRP 0.4a (002)

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] 2023 08:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 23.02.21 Briefing note IRP 0.4a (002)

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for this.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ta

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Staff Officer to ACC Jayne Meir (Security) and ACC Caroline Marsh (Contact, Response & Comms)

Mobile: [REDACTED]

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From: Jonathan Jardine
Sent: 17 March 2023 17:01
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 23.02.21 Briefing note IRP 0.4a (002)

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 February 2023 15:14
To: Simon Foster [REDACTED]
Cc: Jonathan Jardine [REDACTED]
Subject: 23.02.21 Briefing note IRP 0.4a (002)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] | **Police Sergeant | Staff Officer to
Deputy Chief Constable Vanessa Jardine**
Force Executive Team | West Midlands Police

M: [REDACTED]

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From: Jayne Meir
Sent: 23 March 2023 15:30
To: Jonathan Jardine [REDACTED]
Subject: Independent Review of Prevent

Jonathan,

The Security Minister has received a question from Nicola Richards, MP for West Bromwich East, asking how HSG is responding to the naming of Dr Rizwan Mustafa in the IRP. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks

Jayne

Correspondence Between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Staff and West Midlands Police.

From: Tom Turrell
Sent: 26 May 2023 16:44
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Dr Mustafa

A spokesman for the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner, said: "Police and Crime Commissioners are expressly precluded from interfering with operational policing.

"That is why when the comments in the Independent Review of Prevent, relating to Dr Rizwan Mustafa, were raised with the Commissioner he referred the matter to West Midlands Police.

"West Midlands Police have concluded that neither the material referenced in the Independent Review of Prevent, nor the manner in which it was shared, contravenes Section 58 of the Terrorism Act 2000 or the Public Order Act 1986.

"As a consequence West Midlands Police have determined that they will not be taking further action."

Tom Turrell | Head of Communications
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From: Tom Turrell
Sent: 05 April 2023 10:32
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Dr Mustafa

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Tom

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 April 2023 10:29
To: Tom Turrell [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Dr Mustafa

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Corporate Communications | West Midlands Police

From: Tom Turrell
Sent: 05 April 2023 10:25
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Dr Mustafa

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 April 2023 10:24
[REDACTED] <XXXXXX>
Subject: RE: Dr Mustafa

Hi Tom,

I've discussed this with various internal stakeholders and we probably need a further discussion about the best way to progress this. [REDACTED]

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Corporate Communications | West Midlands Police

From: Tom Turrell
Sent: 30 March 2023 16:02
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Dr Mustafa

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for looking at a statement for us regarding the WMP investigation into Dr Rizwan Mustafa.

I think Jayne Meir is connected to this so might be able to shed more light on the investigation.

[REDACTED]

I think, ideally, we'd end up with a statement from WMP that the PCC can attach to a reply to MP Nicola Richards [REDACTED] Obviously the Nicola Richards letter could find its way into the public domain.

Thanks for your help on this.

Tom

of Dr Rizwan Mustafa

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 20 February 2023 11:02

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Dr Rizwan Mustafa

Hi [REDACTED],

Hope you are well.

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