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Dear FOI Applicant,

Thank you for your freedom of information request received in this office on **23 February** 2024 in which you asked:

'Please can you provide details of all costs relating to the PCC's judicial review against the WMCA/HM Government (including any relevant departments including Home Office & DLUHC) relating to policing powers.

This should include all legal fees, staff costs, and staff hours relating to the judicial reviews, including the name of the legal firms providing services.'

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Commissioner's decision to apply for a judicial review was on 15 February 2024. Since then, the OPCC has not received any invoices relating to the application for a judicial review. Therefore, we do not have this information to provide for you.

Staff costs and staff hours associated with the application for judicial review are not recorded, and therefore we do not have this information to provide for you. The only direct costs are the travel costs associated with attending the Judicial Review hearing. The total spent on travel for the Judicial Review was: £616.

I can confirm that the Commissioner has retained the services of Kingsley Napley LLP.

Freedom of Information Right of Appeal

Any person who has requested information from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and is unhappy with the way their request for information has been handled can request a review of their case.

A request for review must be made in writing by letter or email. You should include the reference number of your request if you have it, and outline why you are requesting the review to:

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Lloyd House
Birmingham
B4 6NQ

Telephone: 0121 626 6060
Email: wmpcc@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

All requests for review will be recorded. Receipt of a request for internal review will be acknowledged and the appellant informed of an estimated date for determining the outcome. The OPCC will attempt to respond to internal reviews as soon as practicable and in any case within two months.

All investigations will be undertaken by someone not involved in the original response.

The result of any internal review will be communicated to the appellant outlining the decisions taken.

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 a request for internal review or appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Fuller', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Alethea Fuller
Deputy Chief Executive