

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: 7 - 2022

REQUEST DETAILS:

Please may I know whether or not your Police and Crime Commissioner uses the same legal advisers (whether in house or an external firm of solicitors) as the Constabulary, or whether a separate one.

RESPONSE

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk can use the same legal representation as Suffolk Constabulary and this has taken place where it was deemed the most suitable option to represent both organisations.

However, the Police and Crime Commissioner can appoint his own independent legal representation should he decide this would be more suitable. Decisions of this nature are made on an individual basis after evaluation of the issue upon which advice is required.