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From: FOI
Sent: 26 April 2016 16:56
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 24/16 - Kevin Hurley, Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: FOI 24/16

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 21st March 2016.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and regrets that on this occasion we have not done so.

Due to the large number of attachments this response, we have employed the use of our secure cloud-based document storage system '**Objective Connect**'. You will receive a 'Invitation to **Objective Connect** Email Notification' (sent to the inbox of [REDACTED]). This notification will contain a link to enable you to start using **Objective Connect**. Please find below details on how to access the specific area we have set up for your documents.

1. You will be prompted to set up your username and password. Your username will be your email address, and your password can be whatever you like.
2. With your username and password, enter both details at the login screen and click 'login'.
3. You will now see your personal page, which will show the Share '**FOI 24/16 – Kevin Hurley, Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner**'.
4. By clicking on the share, you will find the documents which are relevant to the FOI request. You may view any of these documents by selecting the 'download' option, and then 'open'.
5. In addition you may download a copy to your personal computer by selecting the 'download' option and then 'save as'.

This service will be closed 1 month after the official response has been dispatched.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

You have requested:

Kevin Hurley, the incumbent Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey, is standing for re-election. His campaign Facebook page contains the following statement (https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1153960424623491&id=474641872555353):

"It is a requirement under Electoral Law that candidates must publish an address on any campaign material eg leaflets even Facebook etc. However in my case to comply with electoral law I advise my party contact address may be found on application to the Electoral Commission. My address is not published for personal safety reasons. I have put a lot of bad people in prison. Others do not approve of my military background."

Please could you provide the following information:

– Mr Hurley's address, which he said is available on application to you – An electronic copy of any correspondence you have had with Mr Hurley regarding his publication or non-publication of his address – If the cost limit allows, an electronic copy of all recorded information regarding Mr Hurley which you hold at all

Our response is as follows:

The Electoral Commission does not have any record of correspondence with Mr Hurley regarding publication of his address on election material. However, please see the registered address for Zero Tolerance Policing ex Chief [here](#).

Furthermore, please find the party's online Statement of Accounts submission [here](#).

I also enclose all information the Commission holds regarding Mr Hurley. This includes all correspondence, historical applications, forms and financial submissions.

This information is organised by the following categories: email correspondence between members of the Commission and Mr Hurley, copies of the various application forms Mr Hurley has submitted regarding party registration, and copies of formal acknowledgement of payment of registration fees made by Mr Hurley.

Some of the information contained in these documents contains personal data which is exempt under Section 40 of the FOI Act. These documents have been redacted prior to release. Further explanation of the exemption is provided below.

Section 40(2) and (3)(a)(i) of the FOI Act

In the information we are releasing, we have redacted some of the information in the documents. Section 40(2) provides for an exemption where the information requested constitutes personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 2000 (DPA), and where release of the information requested would breach one of the data protection principles. Some of the information contained in the requested information falls within the description of personal data as defined by section 1 of the DPA because the information relates directly to an identifiable living individual.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority, but in some circumstances we cannot responsibly release requested information, and we ask for your understanding in this regard.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at: <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-i-make-an-foi-request>

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely

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