

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Response by Devon and Cornwall Police Authority

Date	Topic	Request
16/03/06	Code of Conduct	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is the D&C Police Authority Code of Conduct the same for all police authorities in England and Wales?2. Is there a history available including dates of the D&C Police Authority Code of Conduct from its inception to the current version?3. Where wrongdoing has been determined to have been committed by someone serving as a Member, after they have left the Authority, who is responsible for the wrongdoing?4. How can a victim of wrongdoing achieve redress and recompense?5. Does a member of the Police Authority have to declare membership of organisations such as the Freemasons?

The Devon and Cornwall Police Authority adopted the Model Code of Conduct on 3 May 2002 with one minor amendment – the addition of a footnote which states “throughout this document the terms ‘he’, ‘him’, and ‘his’ should be interpreted as meaning ‘he or she’, ‘him or her’ and ‘his or hers’.

There have been no changes to the adopted code since that time.

It is possible to complain about the conduct of a former member and this should be done in the first instance by contacting the Standards Board for England.

The Code of Conduct requires Members to include details of membership of bodies “directed to charitable purposes” on their Register of Interest Forms.

NB:

The Code of Conduct is available on our website at <http://www.dcpa.police.uk/PDFstore/constitution/ConstitutionAppendixA.pdf> (as appendix A to the constitution)