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Our reference: 01/FOI/25/006520/G
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Date: 19/01/2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/006520/G

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 06/01/2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Dear Sirs

I am writing to request details under the Freedom Of Information Act regarding your post on 6 Jan at 9:03am in which you stated "Our ongoing review of social media has shown that in general our communities are no longer on X. This channel will only provide critical updates as a single point of truth when necessary. Please follow us on <https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffacebook.com%2Fderbyshireconstabulary&data=05%7C02%7CFOI%40Derbyshire.police.uk%7C05be7113878746e50d0908dd2e717937%7Cae0a022d630d4396b8fb58db3061b91b%7C0%7C0%7C638717787092259573%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIlIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=u%2Fz5dsRMjB%2FJKJJ71Gq7s%2BShiFW48ompUgYNUi6dNIY%3D&reserved=0> or <https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Finstagram.com%2Fderbyshireconstabulary&data=05%7C02%7CFOI%40Derbyshire.police.uk%7C05be7113878746e50d0908dd2e717937%7Cae0a022d630d4396b8fb58db3061b91b%7C0%7C0%7C638717787092275271%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIlIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rzAOXZAYzDWIIVLDvDDsXOhJ%2FJ1ifPabN%2B%2FZ0%2FG%2BBy2o%3D&reserved=0> for regular updates."

Under the FOI Act please provide the following information:

1. Who originated the need to spend time working on an "ongoing review of social media", who defined the scope of this review, how many man hours of time was budgeted to spend on this review and the actual cost of that ongoing budgeted expenditure each month.
2. The full definition of the requirements of the review.
3. The separate definition of each of "your communities" if this is not included in the review requirements, as well as the percentage of your community each of these communities comprises.

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4. The data collected and analysed regarding the users on X and how you concluded that your communities are "no longer on X".

5. The data collected and analysed regarding the users on Facebook and how you concluded that your communities are still on Facebook.

6. The data collected and analysed regarding the users on Instagram and how you concluded that your communities are still on Instagram.

7. What frequency you refresh the data and analysis of each social media site as part of your ongoing review, and how frequently this will result in changes to where you post your "regular updates".

As you have clearly stated that all of this is existing analysis, I look forward to a prompt response with the requested details.

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To ensure the force remains current in its use of digital communication platforms, specific roles are dedicated to developing and enhancing our approach to evolving and optimising the platforms and channels used, to improve the utility, accessibility, and effectiveness of these to the public. Part of this remit is to carry out regular audits, analysis of data and provide recommendations to the force in its approach. Regular consultation also takes place with our neighbourhood policing teams who are engaging through digital platforms with the public every day, and two-way feedback with local people across Derbyshire helps to shape the work that is carried out.

Question 2,3,4,5,6 and 7 –

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Further to your X post on 6 January 2025, can you please show the results of your 'ongoing review of social media (which) has shown that in general our communities are no longer on X'.

Given it appears to be your second largest social media platform (Facebook circa 283k; Instagram 35k) I'd like to see what data you have that justifies stopping public engagement via your second largest platform.

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.derbyshire.police.uk%2Fstatus%2F1876192796769411575%3F%3D61%26t%3DcxMKWD31Qp75PBYGiTwvtQ&data=05%7C02%7CFOI%40Derbyshire.police.uk%7Cb245dfd1ac1341e40be508dd2e73f051%7Cae0a022d630d4396b8fb58db3061b91b%7C0%7C0%7C638717797665178418%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMlslkFOIjoITWFpbCIsIlIdUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CNWSvU0BCYsTloRRIUhr5kzR5VGESZEtpTGzNdfk8%3D&reserved=0>

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Could you provide information on the analysis you conducted to reach that conclusion? You stated in an additional post that this related to interactions with your posts, however prior to this, your last post was on 12th August 2024, and all those posts have many interactions. Please can you provide a breakdown of the interaction differences with the platforms you're remaining on (Facebook and Instagram). Why did you not post on X from August until today, surely this would have then formed part of your review?

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Your reference:

Date: 19/01/2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/006524/K

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 06/01/2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Question 1 –

What data did you base this January 6, 2025 post on:

"Our ongoing review of social media has shown that in general our communities are no longer on X."

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches located information relevant to your request.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose some of the located information to you.

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What would you like to know?: On Jan 6th you posted a message on X - <https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.derbyshire.police.uk%2Fstatus%2F1876192796769411575&data=05%7C02%7CFOI%40Derbyshire.police.uk%7C0d26c7a10095462deea808dd2e98f603%7Cae0a022d630d4396b8fb58db3061b91b%7C0%7C0%7C638717956681034046%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWU%3F%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9tSvDmdJ9dTeKeJGmRHMdCfbmqrAKWm9wRY3UOFu6sQ%3D&reserved=0>

You stated: "Our ongoing review of social media has shown that in general our communities are no longer on X"

Please provide the full documentation of this review up to this point and the data behind it. This includes any analysis of X users in the area, the sources of that data and the assumptions made> Furthermore provide the subsequent analysis that led to the conclusion that 'in general' no one in the area served by Derbyshire police is present on X.

Question 2 –

Also confirm in that response what 'in general' means?

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Question 2 –

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Question 1 –

What research and data was collected before making decision to stop using X for regular updates.

Which communities Derbyshire Police deemed “our” communities.

Result of Searches

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Decision

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I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 07/01/2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

On 6 January 2025, Derbyshire Constabulary stated "Our ongoing review of social media has shown that in general our communities are no longer on X. This channel will only provide critical updates as a single point of truth when necessary. Please follow us on <https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffacebook.com%2Fderbyshireconstabulary&data=05%7C02%7CFOI%40Derbyshire.police.uk%7C3fe2de14c45e4bbf4c9308dd2e719239%7Cae0a022d630d4396b8fb58db3061b91b%7C0%7C1%7C638717787525610646%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMlslkFoljoiTWVpbiIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C40000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hr1qIKyGGm0814sFC1gdozinJdu3zXgsbj0U%2B%2FgB3RA%3D&reserved=0> or <https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Finstagram.com%2Fderbyshireconstabulary&data=05%7C02%7CFOI%40Derbyshire.police.uk%7C3fe2de14c45e4bbf4c9308dd2e719239%7Cae0a022d630d4396b8fb58db3061b91b%7C0%7C1%7C638717787525627678%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMlslkFoljoiTWVpbiIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C40000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IV1j1EoZ2RLp1YDpc7DYCgXxg24ksEt%2FoCCKiskBlbY%3D&reserved=0> for regular updates."

Question 1 –

As at 6 January 2025, please publish a copy of your review and accompanying materials (such as any data and information gathered in connection with your review) in an "as-is" state, showing the information in its current state. Please also provide a copy of the materials presented to the decision maker and the sign-off given by the decision maker.

In particular, and without limitation, please provide:

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Please provide detail of your ongoing review of social including:

1. Which post launched it?
2. On what date was it launched?
3. What were the terms of reference for the review (please provide a copy)?
4. What research was undertaken to support the review?
5. Which stakeholders were consulted as a part of the review?
6. How were 'communities' defined for the purposes of the review.
7. Please provide the structure of the review team and methodology of the review.
8. Please provide copies of any reports and minutes related to the review.
9. Please provide copies of any submissions from stakeholder groups made to the review.
10. Please also provide a copy of the instruction from the Chief Constable to cease using Twitter

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The sign off for the change of approach to X was given by Assistant Chief Constable Michelle Shooter who is a member of the Executive Team.

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Section 40 Personal Information

Refusal of Request –

Section 17 Section 17(1) provides that –

“A public authority which, in relation to any request for information, is to any extent relying on a claim that any provision of Part II relating to the duty to confirm or deny is relevant to the request or on a claim that information is exempt information must, within the time for complying with section 1(1), give the applicant a notice which –

- (a) States that fact,
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Our reference:	01/FOI/25/006542/M
Your reference:	
Date:	19/01/2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/006542/M

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 08/01/2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please supply evidence of the decline of quality and quantity of social media interactions on the social media platform 'X'

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches located information relevant to your request.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose some of the located information to you.

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