**FOI Ref: OPCC 04-2024**

**Request: 27th February 2024**

**Response: 20th March 2024**

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does not hold the information requested, as outlined below:

Question:

In line with the legal recognition of ethical veganism as a protected philosophical belief under the Equality Act 2010 since January 2020, any written communication from 2020 to 2023 inclusively between the Police an Crime Commissioners Office and the Police, regarding veganphobia or hate crime against vegans.

Answer:

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has checked all correspondence recording logs across the Office and there have not been any written communication with the Police regarding veganphobia or hate crime against vegans.