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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Freedom of Information Response [REDACTED]

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 4th June 2025 for information concerning the safety of elected representatives. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

- * The number of violent threats, including death threats, sent to Doncaster city councillors since January 2019 - please could this be presented in an spreadsheet with columns separating the types of threats e.g. 1. threats of violence, 2. death threats
- * Emails in which councillors have raised and detailed threats they have received - redacted so as to not identify any councillors or officers.

Response:

No information held.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,
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Please treat the content of this e-mail as confidential. If you have received this e-mail and it is not addressed to you please accept my apologies and inform me as soon as possible.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 04 June 2025 17:08

To: Freedom of Information Requests <FOI.Requests@doncaster.gov.uk>

Subject: Threats made against councillors

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Dear FOI officer

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning the safety of elected representatives, as outlined below:

- The number of violent threats, including death threats, sent to Doncaster city councillors since January 2019 - please could this be presented in an spreadsheet with columns separating the types of threats e.g. 1. threats of violence, 2. death threats
- Emails in which councillors have raised and detailed threats they have received - redacted so as to not identify any councillors or officers.

I would like the above information to be provided to me electronically if possible.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me by email

at [REDACTED] as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.

If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely