



## Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

### Freedom of Information Act

### Request Response

No. 003215/14

#### Question

Dear Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner,

(please see below extract from local news article in 2013)

“The UK’s first victims’ commission was launched in Northamptonshire this morning with the aim of promoting the needs of victims of crime.

The new unit, which is to be led by Angela Sarkis, will examine the police and criminal justice system in the county, giving a louder voice to victims of crime in the police force and in courts. It was launched today by Police and Crime Commissioner, Adam Simmonds, together with Chief Constable Adrian Lee and is the first of its kind in England and Wales. The initiative, which will be called Victims’ Voice, will look across all the current services which support victims of crime to examine whether the services fully understand and meet their needs.”

#### Request

Please provide copies of the information or links to the result of this initiative.

#### Answer

With reference to your e-mail requesting information, please use the link below;

<http://www.northants.police.uk/images/mediapool/news/24-09-13-Victims-Voice-Report.pdf>