

## Police Complaint (Appeal)

As mentioned in my previous letter, I have a serious brain injury and it took time to be signposted to gather support, information and advice from various sources.

I was not aware that there was any time limit of one year.

But the reason why I carried on looking for help was because I believed that Northumbria police ignored the criminal offence that I reported. I felt that it had not been dealt with correctly.

Just over a year later and through no fault of my own, after being directed and mis-directed around various phone lines, advice centres, etc, I was eventually signposted to CPS North East.

I was advised by the CPS to re-report the crime. I did, but was told by Northumbria Police that this was not possible. And if I was not happy with that point, then I should complain.

I do not understand why, when I was advised by CPS to re-report the crime, Northumbria Police refused to allow me.

So the first part of my complaint concerns the point that I was not allowed to re-report a criminal offence. This took place sometime in September 2016.

So no time limit concerning Section 3 of the Police Reform Act 2002 to allow the police to disapply my complaint can be accepted since no time limit had run out on that part of my complaint.

The CPS also advised me to complain if the police still do not class fraud, which I have the evidence of, as a criminal offence. Again I was unaware at that point of any time limit until the initial response mentioning disapplication.

So the second part of my complaint, which I also wanted to complain about, is the fact that Northumbria Police disregarded my reported criminal offence, which was reported on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

I still feel I have been prevented from reporting a crime and would like the opportunity to have my crime heard, validated and processed.

The reason why that part of my complaint took just slightly over one year is explained above and in more detail in the correspondence that I sent you dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

If, once reported, you state that a crime has not occurred, I would like full written reasons (not an opinion) as to how this (fraud) does not qualify as a crime.

Because if Northumbria Police still class my reported crime as a "civil matter" without reason, then I will take this matter further.

Signed

Private

Dated

2/12/16