

REQUEST

I write with two queries in relation to the London Victims Commissioner appearance in a recent episode of Channel 4's Dispatches series (Torn Apart: Family Courts Uncovered). Please consider this as a Freedom of Information request.

My understanding is that Ofcom have received a significant number of complaints about the episode and may be conducting an investigation into allegations of gender bias and misrepresentation of fathers in family court disputes. Based on this, **I am seeking to establish if the Victims Commissioner has made any comment regarding these complaints?**

Secondly, the Victims Commissioner published a statement expressing concern about the targeted abuse of victims post broadcast, describing the perpetrators as 'determined propagandists promulgating harmful extremist beliefs'.

Please advise the following in relation to this:

- The nature of the abuse.
- The type of 'harmful extremist beliefs' being promulgated .
- Action taken by the Commissioners Office to report the abuse witnessed to the appropriate authorities and / or social media platforms.
- Any outcomes arising from this action.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 13 September to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000; please see responses below.

Based on this, I am seeking to establish if the Victims Commissioner has made any comment regarding these complaints?

No – the London's Victims' Commissioner has not made any comment in relation to this.

The nature of the abuse.

MOPAC does not hold any information related to this request.

The type of 'harmful extremist beliefs' being promulgated .

MOPAC does not hold any information related to this request.

Action taken by the Commissioners Office to report the abuse witnessed to the appropriate authorities and / or social media platforms.

Tweets considered abusive have been reported to Twitter, following Twitter's reporting procedures.

Any outcomes arising from this action.

MOPAC does not hold any information related to this request.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information requests, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>