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Dear Madam,

Thank you for your request for information dated 16 February 2024 and detailed below.

*She says she can't advocate on singular causes or for individuals?  
Under foi law, please outline on what grounds she's making that argument  
pertaining to her remit. Her full remit would be useful, please send it to me under  
FOI.*

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

The specific information you have requested is provided below as an extract from the Terms of Reference for the Victims of Crime Commissioner Designate (the full Terms of Reference are attached with this response):

*As well as communicating and influencing at a strategic and senior level, the  
Victims of Crime Commissioner Designate will have a person centred approach  
in order to listen to victims of crime and their representatives and understand the  
challenges which victims of crime encounter in the criminal justice system.  
However, the role is intended to have a focus on where systemic changes are*

*needed that will benefit all victims of crime and is not to become involved in individual cases. Therefore, the role should not advocate for individual victims nor investigate individual cases, although it is acknowledged that there may be individual cases which serve to exemplify systemic issues that need to be addressed.*

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Information Commissioner  
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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

**Records & Information Manager**