

[Applicant's name and address]

PCCS/00255/10

16 May 2011

Dear [applicant]

Complaint about Grampian Police.

I write to inform you of my decision in relation to your complaint about Grampian Police.

According to the files sent to my office by Grampian Police, you met with an Inspector A on 4 October 2007 and gave a statement in relation to your complaint. Inspector A noted the statement and you signed what he had written. A copy of the signed statement was included within the files sent to my office by Grampian Police. The statement includes the following passages:

"I have been, along with another person, the subject of a Police enquiry relating to a disturbance at my mother's home. Consequent to this I received an Adult Warning Letter...

... On 29 September 2007 at my mother's property I met with Constable [B]. As a result of that meeting he was able to resolve all the issues I wish clarified.

On 3 October 2007 I was contacted by Inspector [A] in relation to my letter. I advised him that the matter had been resolved.

We made an appointment to meet at my home for him to note a statement of these events and that I consider the matter concluded."

Grampian Police confirmed the outcome of the meeting to you in a letter from Superintendent C dated 10 October 2007. Grampian Police then ended the process of dealing with your complaint.

Given that you have clearly indicated that your complaint has been resolved, I believe that Grampian Police's response of 10 October 2007 to be a reasonable one. I have nothing further to add to what Grampian Police has informed you in this connection.

I appreciate that this decision will be disappointing to you; however, there is clear evidence that you considered your complaint to be resolved.

As explained to you in our letter of 20 December 2010, a copy of this letter will be published, in anonymised form, on my office's website. This will occur on 19 May 2011.

Yours sincerely

John McNeill
Police Complaints Commissioner for Scotland