

**Oggetto:** Information request (ref: 24365701)

**Mittente:** East Sussex County Council <inforequests-icw@eastsussex.gov.uk>

**Data:** 09/01/2026, 18:20

**A:** [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Gresta

Thank you for your recent message.

As per my previous confirmation on 23 December 2025, East Sussex County Council removed the relevant article from their website in December 2025 and it is no longer publicly available.

The trial and its outcome was conducted in an open court where both members of the public and the press are free to attend. The information shared in the court was publicly available for others to make notes and create their own material regarding your case.

East Sussex County Council is not responsible for any material gathered in this way and likewise would not be responsible for instructing members of the public or the press to remove the material they have published.

We suggest you contact individual organisations requesting them to remove the material they have published regarding your case. We are unable to help you further in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Kate Richmond  
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**From:** gresta.riccardo@email.com

**Sent:** Tue Dec 23 2025 20:54:47 GMT

**To:** inforequests-icw@eastsussex.gov.uk

**Subject:** Re: Individuals' right request (ref: [REDACTED])

**(Attachments:)** Email (original message) from [REDACTED] received on 23/12/2025.eml, Email from [REDACTED] - Re: Individuals' right request .pdf

**WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Dear Ms Richmond,

I acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 23 December 2025 regarding the removal of the press release from the ESCC Newsroom.

However, I must formally note that the deadline set in my Pre-Action Protocol letter expired on **4 December 2025**. Your response was therefore received only after the expiry of that deadline, constituting a clear breach of the Protocol's timeliness requirement. The unlawful persistence of the article beyond the indicated date has aggravated both the reputational harm and the violation of my data protection rights.

Moreover, despite your statement that the press release has been removed, the articles in question remain **accessible online and indexed by search engines**, continuing to disseminate my personal data unlawfully and prolonging reputational damage. This discrepancy between your communication and the actual availability of the content further aggravates the violation of GDPR principles of accuracy, minimisation, and proportionality.

As a consequence, the matter has already been brought to the attention of the **Italian Judicial Authorities** through a formal *denuncia querela* filed with the *Procura della Repubblica presso il Tribunale di [REDACTED]* on **12 December 2025**, prior to your communication of 23 December 2025.

This escalation was necessary due to:

- failure to comply within the deadline indicated in the Pre-Action Protocol;
- continued unlawful dissemination of personal and sensitive data;
- aggravation of reputational damage caused by the late removal and ongoing accessibility of the articles.

I reserve all rights, including the right to seek compensation for damages, and request that ESCC confirm whether steps have been taken to ensure **complete de-indexing from search engines** and removal of any residual cached versions.

Together with my legal representatives, I will continue to monitor the effective removal and de-indexing of the articles from search engines and online platforms.

However, I must inform you that the **Italian Judicial Authorities have the prerogative to prosecute ex officio** the offences already configured under **art. 595 of the Italian Penal Code**, **art. 13 of Law 47/1948**, and **art. 167 of the Italian Privacy Code in conjunction with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR)**.

This means that the criminal proceedings are no longer under my control or discretion: once the complaint (*denuncia querela*) has been filed, the competent authorities are obliged to proceed independently. I cannot halt or withdraw such action, and the investigation will continue until the judicial authority reaches its own determination.

Yours faithfully,  
**Riccardo Gresta**

Il 23/12/2025 19:21, East Sussex County Council ha scritto:

Individuals right request  
Our reference: [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr Gresta

### **Individuals' right requests**

We confirm that the press release has been removed from East Sussex County Council Newsroom website and is no longer publicly accessible.

NOTE: Please do not edit the subject line when replying to this email.

Yours sincerely

**Kate Richmond**

Customer Services and Information Governance Officer

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