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DYFED-POWYS
POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER

FOI ref: 039/2016

Request

Dear Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner,

A new Chief Constable has been recently been appointed. In relation to this appointment, could you provide me with the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1) What is/was his start date?
- 2) Is this the standard period between being interviewed and starting in office?
- 3) When has or will the previous Chief Constable (Mr Simon Prince) leave Dyfed Powys police?
- 4) Is this the standard period between a new Chief Constable starting and the old one leaving?
- 5) If the answer to 4) above is no, what are the reasons for this?
- 6) If the answer to 4) above is no, can you confirm that the delay in the leaving of Mr Prince is related to the Home Office failing to implement changes to the pension regulations which affect the lump sum payment afforded to retiring police officers?
- 7) Can you provide copies of notes and records of meetings in which the PCC has discussed the leaving date of Mr Simon Prince from Dyfed-Powys police.

Response

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1) (b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

I can confirm that there is information held by the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) relevant to your request as identified below.

- 1) 18th December 2016
- 2) Yes - the period between being appointed and commencing in the role is dependent upon the successful candidates' contract with their force.
- 3) Midnight on 17th December 2016
- 4) Yes
- 5) Not applicable based on the response provided in relation to question 4

- 6) Not applicable based on the response provided in relation to question 4
- 7) I can confirm that there is no information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 18/10/16)