**FOI Ref: OPCC 33-20**

**Request:**

Continuing on from my previous email in regards to research that I am carrying out in regards to how impartial the OPPCC is, especially in regards to their handling of their electorate’s requests for ‘reviews’ - after the police have not upheld their initial requests.

Once again, your help to carry on my research, in the public interest, would be greatly appreciated.  As before, I have one question that pertains to the Commissioner and the Chief Executive.

Were they, ***in any way***, prior to taking up their present role:

* Connected to the police?

**Response:**

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does hold the information requested, as outlined below:

Question: *“I have one question that pertains to the Commissioner and the Chief Executive. Were they,* ***in any way****, prior to taking up their present role: Connected to the police?”*

Answer: Yes

In order to assist you, I have included two hyperlinks (below) to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) website which includes information regarding the previous roles of both the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and the Chief of Staff and Monitoring Officer:

PCC: <http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/en/the-commissioner/biography/>

Chief of Staff & Monitoring Officer: <http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/en/the-office/the-team/chief-of-staff-and-monitoring-officer/>

In addition to the above information and in order to assist your Freedom of Information request regarding the OPCC’s handling of the Request for Reviews, I have included a further hyperlink (below) which may be helpful to you. The hyperlink directs you to a copy of the Decision Log completed by Dyfed Powys OPCC in relation to the PCC’s decision to implement Option 1 (i.e. for those complaints recorded under Schedule 3 of the Police Reform Act 2002, the OPCC is responsible for the Complaint Reviews) and how that would be practically implemented:

<http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/media/9385/c-users-65038-desktop-dll174-sancus-solutions-decision-log-002.pdf>