

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 15/21**

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner with a request for information, detailed in your email below. Your request was received on 23 February 2021.

The delegation of responsibility for dealing with complaints against the Chief Constable is outlined in the Police and Crime Commissioner's Scheme of Delegation which can be found here:

<https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2019-10/decision-paper-financial-regulations-scheme-delegation-221112.pdf>

(see p5, para 2.9 – delegations and p7, para 5.2.8 – delegations to the Chief Executive)

The Police and Crime Commissioner is the 'appropriate authority' under the Police Reform Act 2002 with responsibility for dealing with complaints against the Chief Constable.

I trust this is the information that you require. If you consider that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. I have attached a copy of our appeals policy which explains how to submit an appeal and who will consider it. You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office via their website <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/official-information-concerns-report/official-information-concern/> or by telephone on 0303 123 1113, although please note they would usually expect you to have gone through our internal review procedure before contacting them.