

FOI Ref: OPCC 09-26/27

Request: Dated 24th August 2026

Request:

How does the OPCC evaluate the Chief Constable's performance?

Following further request for clarification and confirmed on the 8th September 2026:

The wider governance and accountability arrangements through which the Police and Crime Commissioner holds the Chief Constable to account, such as performance monitoring through governance structures, accountability meetings, performance frameworks, and delivery of priorities contained within the Police and Crime Plan.

Response:

I can confirm that the information you request is held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC).

The information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under [Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 \(FOIA\)](#), as it is already reasonably accessible to you by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test. Section 21 applies where information is reasonably accessible to an applicant other than through a request made under FOIA. This includes information that is available through a publication scheme, published reports, websites, or other established access routes.

The information on how the OPCC evaluates the Chief Constable's performance can be accessed via our website and is accessible via these following links:

- Details of performance specifically on crime performance, the latest HMICFRS inspection and the Strategic Performance Board (which provides quarterly scrutiny and oversight of Force performance) can be found here - [Dyfed-Powys Police & Crime Commissioner](#)
- Police and Crime Plan - [Dyfed-Powys Police & Crime Commissioner](#)
- The Annual Report of 2025-26- [Dyfed-Powys Police & Crime Commissioner](#)
- Complaints Performance Data - [Dyfed-Powys Police & Crime Commissioner](#)

If you are unable to access the information using the details provided above, please contact us and we will consider whether further assistance can be provided.

Next steps:

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request, you have a right to an internal review conducted by someone who was not involved in the handling of your request. You can request a review by contacting our office through the following:

- Email: opcc@dyfed-powys.police.uk
- Phone: 01267 226440
- Online: [Dyfed-Powys Police & Crime Commissioner](#)
- Or through the post: Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner, OPCC, PO Box 99, Llangunnor, Carmarthen Carmarthenshire, SA31 2PF

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request following an internal review you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted through the following methods:

- Online: [Make a complaint | ICO](#)

This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed in September 2026



- Phone: 0303 123 1113

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