



Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

- (1) Please tell me about Level 1 Meetings including their frequency and where one can read their agenda and minutes.
- (2) Are there other Level Meetings and, if so, what is their purpose?

Response

The OPCC can confirm that there is information held in relation to your request.

1. In relation to part 1 of your request, the OPCC have engaged the following exemption:

Section 21(1): Information Accessible By Other Means

Please see below for further explanation.

2. The OPCC can confirm that the PCC and TVP Chief Constable also hold private Level 1 liaison meetings, which provide them with an opportunity to discuss topical local or national matters as necessary in a less formal setting. These meetings are not open to the public. It may also assist you to know that on page 113 of the agenda papers for the Level 1 meeting due to be held on 25th July 2019 (which can be found on the below link), the 4th paragraph from the bottom refers to the arrangements by which the PCC holds the Chief Constable to account. This can also be found on page 3 of the 'Annual Governance Statement 2018/19' which is included as an appendix (Agenda item 8) in the agenda papers.

Section 21(1) Information Reasonably Accessible By Other Means

Section 21 is an absolute class based exemption and does not require a public interest test.

Section 21 has been engaged as details relating to Level 1 meetings, including dates of past and future meetings, agendas and minutes can be found on the Thames Valley PCC website via the following link:

<https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/information-hub/agendas-and-minutes/policy-planning-and-performance/>