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## Response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act

Please can you provide documentation which covers the policy that the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner uses to ensure that Chief Officers comply with the requirement to declare their post-service employment?

As an aside, I am particularly interested for information which would confirm whether the grades of Deputy Chief Constables (DCCs) and Assistant Chief Constables (ACCs) are declared only to their Chief Constable (and therefore, North Wales Police would hold such information), or declared to the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner. But any documentation would be gratefully accepted.

## Response

Section 21, Freedom of Information Act 2000 states there is no obligation to provide information that is available by other means. All the information that you have requested has already been published by the Home Officer, to assist you I have provided the appropriate link.

Chief Officers' post-service employment - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

To summarise, officers apply to their line manager for post-employment approval, therefore DCCs and ACCs would apply for their Chief Constable, not the Police and Crime Commissioner.

The requirement for the Chief Constable to apply for post-employment approval is within the terms and conditions of appointment.

This information has been provided in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is correct as at 08.03.2023

