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I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on 01 July 2025.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Thames Valley has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
<p>Dear Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information:</p> <p>Jason Hogg was interviewed for the position of Chief Constable in October 2022. The IOPC first began a managed investigation into Jason Hogg followed by an independent investigation that began in April 2023.</p> <p>Q1. What dates did the IOPC advise the Police Crime Commissioner Matthew Barber that Jason Hogg was under both a managed and independent investigation?</p>	<p>A1.</p> <p>Section 30 = Information collated which can be for the purpose or use in criminal investigations or policing operations – including putting at risk confidential sources.</p> <p>Section 31 = Information contained which may prejudice or affect Law Enforcement purposes, including the prevention of crime and administration of justice.</p>

<p>Q2. If the IOPC did not advise the PCC of either of their investigations into Jason Hogg at the time - did Matthew Barber check with the IOPC before recommending Jason Hogg for the role of Chief Constable?</p> <p>Jason Hogg was clearly identified in the Judgement at the Employment Tribunal case for stating 'make it happen'. The legal claims were issued 2022.</p> <p>Q3. Did Jason Hogg receive any disciplinary action due to his obvious misconduct?</p> <p>Q4. How much did the force spend on lawyers and damages defending this claim?</p> <p>In the agenda item Police Crime Panel Confirmation Hearing - Chief Constable Confirmation, item 45/22 pdf. At 3.13 Matthew Barber states "I am confident that, in arriving at this proposed appointment, I have used all endeavours to undertake an open, rigorous, and transparent recruitment process."</p> <p>Q5. Did Matthew Barber notify the Police and Crime Panel that Jason Hogg was under investigation for gross misconduct by the IOPC and named in the race discrimination case at the Employment Tribunal issued in 2022?</p>	<p>Please see A1</p> <p>A: No data held</p> <p>A: This data is held by Thames Valley Police, please contact the Thames Valley Police Joint Information Management Unit at the following email address. publicaccess@thamesvalley.police.uk</p> <p>A: No data held.</p> <p>Please note the minutes for the Police and Crime Panel meetings are compiled and recorded by them. These are published on the Buckinghamshire County Council Website: https://buckinghamshire.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=1138</p>
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