

Your Reference:  
Our Reference: FOI/PJ/1002027

Independent Police Support Group  
By e-mail to:  
**request-28927-be8c8b55@whatdotheyknow.com**

14 May 2010

IPCC Contact:  
Philip Johnston

Dear Sir or Madam,

**YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

I am sorry about the delay in replying to your e-mail of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010 in which you request the number of reports to the IPCC confidential reporting line which have resulted in a supervised investigation, managed investigation or an investigation by the IPCC.

I can confirm that the IPCC is aware of one contact that has led to an investigation by the IPCC since the launch of the report line. The IPCC is not aware of any managed or supervised investigations connected with reports to the report line.

For a number of reasons it is not always possible to link a referral from a police force to a matter reported to the report line. A police force will not necessarily refer to a contact with the reporting line when making a referral to the IPCC. In addition, some reporters choose to remain anonymous or use false names so that their names cannot be searched on the IPCC case tracking system and any investigation linked back to a confidential report. The Report Line does not routinely keep track of the reports it receives in terms of whether or not they give rise to referrals to the IPCC.

Yours sincerely

**Philip Johnston**  
**Independent Police Complaints Commission**