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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your information request of the 18 April 2017. This request has been treated in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I understand in your request you asked for:

*Please provide the highest ranking officer within A and S police that has been investigated for child abuse both sexual and physical in the last year.*

I can confirm that we do not hold any information in relation to your request. There are no IPCC managed or independent investigation cases in which an Avon and Somerset officer was investigated for child abuse either of the sexual or physical nature in the last year.

If you have any queries or concerns about this letter please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications about this request.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review by our FOI appeals officer, who has had no involvement in dealing with your request. If you wish to complain about any aspect of this decision, please contact:

Senior Reviewer  
Independent Police Complaints Commission  
90 High Holborn  
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All emails requesting a review should be sent **directly** to: [foi@ipcc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@ipcc.gsi.gov.uk)

Should you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner; however, I should point out that under section 50(2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, you are normally obliged to exhaust the IPCC's own

internal complaint mechanism before complaining to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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**Julian Blazeby**

Director of Major Investigations

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