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Dear Mr Wilby,

Re: FOI 291

Thank you for your request for information under the FOIA (2000) received by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority on the 11 September 2018 regarding the Deputy Mayor's involvement with appointment of Assistant Chief Constables.

Specifically you asked:

By way of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act, 2011, the chief constable must consult the Police and Crime Commissioner (the Deputy Mayor in the case of GMCA) before appointing a person as an assistant chief constable of the force.

That is taken to mean both temporary and substantive appointments.

Accordingly please disclose all data held in respect of such appointments and the statutory duty to consult. The relevant period being 1st April, 2017 and the date upon which this information request is acknowledged by GMCA.

I can confirm that Baroness Beverley Hughes (Deputy Mayor) has been consulted on the recruitment of a permanent Assistant Chief Constable and prior to this, on a number of temporary appointments.

However, I am afraid that the GMCA does not hold any data on these consultations as these were private meetings which were not documented.

I hope that the information above is useful. However, please note if you are not satisfied with this response you may ask for an internal review. If you wish to complain you should contact Julie Connor, Head of Governance who can be contacted via enquiries@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours Sincerely,

Information Officer
Greater Manchester Combined Authority