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Dear Mr Tomlinson,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act 2000/Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ("FOIA") request submitted to GMCA on date 22 December 2020. Your request asked for the following information:

Please confirm the number of complaints reported against Chief Constable Ian Hopkins and other chief officers of GMP, specifically identifying the number of complaints of serious corruption, or what amounts to serious corruption within the meaning of 'serious corruption' as defined within the IOPC's Statutory Guidance.

Together with the number of complaints reported against Chief Constable Ian Hopkins and other chief officers of GMP that were referred to the IOPC in accordance with the mandatory criteria prescribed within the IOPC's Statutory Guidance

GMCA Response

I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

We have received 36 complaints against the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Ian Hopkins during his term of office.

In this time there were no complaints against the Chief Constable which were referred to the IOPC.

Regarding conduct matters concerning Chief Officers, the Greater Manchester Combined Authority is not the appropriate authority to conduct investigations into these cases.

If you have any queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact us, quoting your reference number: 1395828

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Foi.officer@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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF*

If you need further clarification with regards to Freedom of Information you can go to the Information Commissioners website www.ICO.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



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