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Dear Belinda Kincavel,

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on the 26th September 2018. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
For the period 1st January 2015 to August 8th 2018:	Thames Valley Police can confirm this information is held.
1. Please provide me with information on how many times Dr Cheng has been employed by TVP to make any assessment of a serving, or former, Thames Valley police officer under the Police (Injury Benefit) Regulations 2006.	1. Eight (8)
2. Please give me, for the period quoted above, how many assessments, or re-assessments for serving, or former, Thames Valley police officers your organisation has undertaken in total under the above quoted regulations. (i.e., a total number of assessments or re-assessments by all SMPs employed by TVP).	2. Ten (10)
3. Please provide me with information on how many appeals made by serving or former Thames Valley police officers to a Police Medical Appeal Board have resulted from the involvement of Dr	3. Two (2)



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<p>Cheng in making decisions referred to him under the Police (Injury Benefit) Regulations 2006.</p> <p>4. Please provide me with the outcome of any appeals. Were they found in favour of the appellant, or found in favour of the respondent?</p> <p>5. Please also provide me with information on how many occasions has Dr Cheng conducted reconsiderations of any of his decisions, under provision of regulation 32-(2) of the Police (Injury Benefit) Regulations 2006.</p> <p>6. Please provide me with the outcome of any reconsiderations. Did they result in no amended decision, or an amended decision?</p> <p>7. With reference to questions 4, 5, & 6 above please provide similar information relating any other SMPs Thames Valley Police has employed during the same period.</p>	<p>4. Both were in favour of the respondent</p> <p>5. No information held. Thames Valley Police does not hold this information as there have been no occasions of this nature during the specified time period.</p> <p>6. No information held. Thames Valley Police does not hold this information as per the answer to element five (5) of your request.</p> <p>7. Question 4 – No information held. Thames Valley Police does not hold this information as there have been no further appeals.</p> <p>Question 5 – 1 reconsideration</p> <p>Question 6 – No change in decision</p>
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If, after lodging a complaint with Thames Valley Police, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.



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If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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