

FOI 2026-226

I write in connection with your request dated 23 February 2026 concerning the Chief Constable.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered, and it is not possible to meet your requirements in full.

You Wrote

For the most recent appointment process for your force's Chief Constable (including any appointment of an Acting or Interim Chief Constable where a full recruitment process was undertaken), I would be grateful if you could provide:

1. The names and roles/organisations of all individuals who sat on the formal interview or selection panel(s) at each stage of the process (for example: longlisting, shortlisting, final interview).
2. The capacity in which each individual participated (e.g. Police and Crime Commissioner, independent panel member, HR adviser, external assessor, senior officer, etc.).
3. Any terms of reference, governance documents, or role descriptions setting out the remit of the panel(s).
4. The dates on which the relevant interview panel meetings or final interviews took place.
5. If any of the requested information is considered exempt, please provide the information in redacted form where possible and cite the relevant exemption(s) relied upon.

Response

The answer to your request is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA (Information available to the applicant by other means).

The information you require is in the public domain under the Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel meeting on 12 January 2023, under item 7.

This can be found at the following link :-

(Public Pack)Agenda Document for Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel, 12/01/2023 10:00
Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

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