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FOI Response

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Freedom of Information Request		
FOI Reference: FOIOPCC26-028		
Date of Request: 17/09/2026	**Date of Response:** 29/09/2026	
Information Requested: For context, this FOI request relates to the Chief Constable's retirement and subsequent reappointment and whether an open recruitment process should be undertaken.		
1.	**Question:** When the Commissioner had regard to the costs associated with recruitment, could I ask what you estimated these at, please? Speaking as a taxpayer, I am not at all convinced that reappointing the same individual to post given the force's current performance does represent good financial value - poor performance has a cost. I should like to know exactly how this financial assessment was made.	
	OPCC Response: The OPPC does not hold this recorded information.	