



West
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Tracy
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Mayor of
West Yorkshire

Our Reference: 3004

09/02/2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Enquiry: IOPC Investigation

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, which was received on 03/02/2026.

Your initial request was:

"I would like information under FOI of the complaint recorded 28th September 2023 and completed dated 4th October 2023 in which the IOPC investigation Allegation that the Chief Constable John Robbins of West Yorkshire Police has made false statements on two occasions and the investigation was returned with matter to be dealt with in a reasonable and proportionate matter. As this a Mayor responsibilities please provide any information of this matter."

Following a response from the service area in which they asked for clarification of the request as they found it too broad, this was further clarified on 03/02/2026 to:

"Please could I have the information of which authority department referred the case to the IOPC and the published information as all cases under investigation involving ALL WYP staff are in transparency published publicly."

This request was handled under Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority holds the information covered by your request:

"Please could I have the information of which authority department referred the case to the IOPC and the published information as all cases under investigation involving ALL WYP staff are in transparency published publicly."

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority's Policing and Crime Team referred the case to the Independent Office for Police Conduct on behalf of the mayor.

The Combined Authority made a public disclosure about the complaint, and the published information that we hold regarding this case is here:

[chief-constable-complaints-2023.pdf](#)



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Complaints against the Chief Constable are proactively published as part of our Policing & Crime transparency obligations, and can be found here:

<https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/governance/policing-and-crime-transparency/>

If you believe that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter.

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

For your information, there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance Officer

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