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Ms Amanda Murtagh  
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Dear Ms Murtagh

On the 25 August 2021, you sent an email under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). You will find my response to each of your questions below.

- *Does the Commissioner maintain an up to date register of complaints notified to the IPCA under section 15 of the Independent Police Conduct Authority Act 1988?*

Police maintains a database with all complaints that have been notified to the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) and which the IPCA have access to in order to provide oversight of these complaints.

Police also keeps record of the complaints through our National Intelligence Application database.

- *Where is the register located?*

As provided above these are databases maintained on the Police computer system.

- *How is the integrity of the register maintained?*

Police has internal auditing capability and the IPCA have oversight of Police complaints.

The database is only accessible by a very limited number of employees with specific permissions based on role. All transactions are logged and, as previously stated, auditable.

You have the right, under s28(3) of the OIA, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Regards



Superintendent Jason Guthrie  
Director: Integrity and Conduct

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