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Dear Mr Thomas,

This letter is about your appeal against Dyfed-Powys Police, which we received on 19 December 2019.

Dyfed-Powys Police has looked at your complaint and decided that it is the correct organisation to consider your appeal. The letter you received from them, dated 23 October 2019, informed you that your appeal must be considered by them rather than by us.

It is for the force, not us, to decide which organisation should deal with your appeal. In order to decide whether your appeal should be handled by the chief officer of the police force or us, the police force looks at the nature of the complaint(s) that have been made and applies a legal test¹.

The law² explains that if an appeal is made to us and the relevant appeal body is the chief officer, we must forward the appeal to the appropriate authority to consider. We must also tell the person who made the appeal that it has done this.

To avoid any delay in your appeal being dealt with we have forwarded it to Dyfed-Powys Police today.

We have enclosed an information sheet about the appeals process. If you have any further queries about your appeal, please contact Dyfed-Powys Police directly.

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¹ Regulation 30 of the Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012 and Regulation 91 of the Independent Police Complaints Commission (Complaints and Misconduct) (Contractors) Regulations 2015.

² Paragraph 31(1) Schedule 3 of the Police Reform Act 2002.