

23rd April 2014

I write following your FOI request dated 4.4.14 in which you request information regarding costs of the Office of the PCC. You wrote:

I am writing to obtain information about the costs incurred by the Police and Crime Commissioner's office. To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:

- 1. The total cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office for the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14.*
- 2. The total cost of the Police Authority body replaced by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12.*
- 3. The total remuneration bill for the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14 (remuneration should be taken to mean pay, pension contributions, bonuses and any other benefits in kind).*
- 4. The total remuneration bill for the Police Authority body replaced by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12 (remuneration should be taken to mean pay, pension contributions, bonuses and any other benefits in kind).*
- 5. A full list of job titles at the Police and Crime Commissioner's office as at 04/04/2014.*

My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I will gladly accept letters at the address below. I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this request as soon as possible.

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Regarding your request I can now inform you that I have completed my enquiries and that my reply on behalf of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland is as follows. I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland does hold this information. My response to your questions 1 – 4 is in the table below.

Police and Crime Commissioner Office Costs				
	Police Authority		PCC	
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Staff Pay and Member Allowances (Incl NI and Pension)	705,976	668,366	628,267	566,264
Other Pay and Training	3,605	3,053	200	340
Premises	2,469	444	0	0
Supplies and Services	504,042	387,078	501,174	266,060
Transport	12,867	9,307	4,953	9,000
Miscellaneous Income	(784)	(317)	(44,171)	(41,664)
Total Annual Expenditure	1,228,174	1,067,931	1,090,424	800,000

Please Note:
The PCC only took office in November 2012 therefore the vast majority of the costs in 2012/13 were incurred by the previous Police Authority
The 2013-14 costs are indicative at this stage as the 2013-14 financial close is still on-going

For question 5, I am refusing this aspect of your request under s21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible by other means, namely our website. Please use the following web address:

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/Your-PCC/Office-of-the-PCC.aspx>

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has a complaints procedure.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

Mr Len Miller, Solicitor, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland, Police Headquarters, Ladgate Lane, Middlesbrough, TS8 9EH

or you can follow the complaints procedure found on our website at:

www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.