

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

I write following your FOI request dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 in which you request:

*I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:*

- 1. Please could you tell how much money the PCC has spent on crime and disorder reduction grants.*
- 2. Could you break this down by financial year, for this year and the past 3 calendar years, and what organizations the money went to.*
- 3. Please could you tell how much money the PCC has spent on crime his crime prevention funding?*
- 4. Could you break this down by financial year, for this year and the past 3 calendar years, and what organizations the money went to.*

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.

However I am refusing your request under s21 of the FOIA as the information is reasonably accessible by other means.

The purpose of the section 21 exemption is to ensure that there is no right of access to information via FOIA if it is available to the applicant by another route.

In these circumstances the information is available on the Commissioner's web site.

The following link will take you to the appropriate area on the web site.

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

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has a FOI 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 Stephen Hodgson  
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](http://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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

There is no charge for making an appeal.