

Our Ref: FOI 13723

17 May 2022

Dear

Freedom of Information Request – Reference FOI 1367

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on 29 March 2022.

Set out below is the request you have raised and our response to it.

REQUEST

1. *Please provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the running of the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in your force, for 2019, 2020 and 2021.*

This is to include (not an exhaustive list):

*Staffing Related Costs,
Estates,
Transport and ICV Expenses,
Supplies and Services and Surveys,
Audit and Professional Fees,
Communications and IT,
Subscriptions,
Misconduct Tribunal Appeal Costs,
Communications/PR Contract, and any other associated costs with running the office.*

2. *Additionally, please provide a breakdown of the salaries of the 5 highest-paid employees within the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.*

RESPONSE

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides two distinct but related rights of access to information, which impose corresponding duties on public authorities. These are:

- Section 1(1)(a) the duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority, and if so,
- Section 1(1)(b) the duty to communicate that information to the applicant.

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Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
 - b. specifies the exemption in question and
 - c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies).
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To respond to your request, I approached the Deputy Chief Finance Officer who has informed me that we are currently unable to provide you with information you have requested for 2021/22. This is because the accounts have not yet been finalised and audited. The publication date for audited accounts is the 31 July 2022. Should you still require this information please let me know and these will be provided as soon as we have the audited figures.

However, set out over the page is a breakdown of the costs you have requests for 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.

2018/19

Category	Amount
Audit	68,310.00
Custody Visiting	2,351.17
Engagement & Comms	32,664.78
Financial Assistance	51,888.31
General Office	11,839.44
Independent Members	44,206.30
IT	56,693.70
Police Appeals & Tribunals	10,842.81
Professional fees	39,594.40
Staffing	1,086,752.81
Subscriptions	31,827.81
Transport	8,303.85
Grand Total	1,445,275.38

2019/20

Category	Amount
Audit	75,140.00
Custody Visiting	3,246.79
Engagement & Comms	5,549.30
Financial Assistance	66,573.44
General Office	23,080.91
Independent Members	25,900.06
IT	49,609.40
Police Appeals & Tribunals	7,818.10
Professional fees	6,016.50
Staffing	1,157,755.41
Subscriptions	48,089.67
Transport	9,034.08
Grand Total	1,477,813.66

2020/21

Category	Amount
Audit	58,420.00
Custody Visiting	1,901.46
Engagement & Comms	10,340.33
Financial Assistance	3,198.70
General Office	3,178.63
Independent Members	48,159.10
IT	75,026.18
Police Appeals & Tribunals	29,676.04
Professional fees	67,723.78
Staffing	1,235,892.87
Subscriptions	36,746.89
Transport	-4.05
Grand Total	1,570,259.93

(Please note, this does not include information relating to the Violence Reduction Unit, which is a partnership initiative).



2. Additionally, please provide a breakdown of the salaries of the 5 highest-paid employees within the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

The 5 highest-paid employees within the OPCC are:

*Chief Executive and Solicitor
Chief Finance Officer
Head of Governance
Partnerships and Commissioning Manager
Local Criminal Justice Board Manager*

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by emailing this office.

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 306060 or 01625 545745

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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