

Our Ref: FOI 0078

14 March 2024

Dear

Freedom of Information Request – Reference FOI 0078

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, transferred to us by South Yorkshire Police on 15 February 2024.

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

REQUEST

1. *Number of people in your police force.*
2. *Number of people who have joined your force each year for the past 10 years.*
3. *Number of people who have retired from your force each year for the past 10 years.*
4. *Number of people who have resigned (for reasons that are not retirement) from your force each year for the past 10 years.*
5. *Number of police officers who have gone on mental health related leave (e.g. stress), or who have been taken off frontline duty for mental health reasons, from your force each year over the past 10 years.*
6. *Total funding your force has received each year for the past ten years.*
7. *What administrative duties do police officers have and when do they differ between roles? Have there been any changes of frontline police officers' administrative duties (for example but not limited to; paperwork, case preparation) over the past ten years? What were these changes? When were they implemented?*

RESPONSE

The answers to questions 1-5 and question 7 will be provided by South Yorkshire Police.

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.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does hold some information in relation to your request.

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Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the 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).

Some of the information requested is available on South Yorkshire Police's website in the Statement of Accounts. Therefore, Section 21 – 'Information reasonably accessible by other means' is engaged.

However, to assist you in your request, the following information has been provided.

<https://www.southyorks.police.uk/about-us/our-standards/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it/>

Statement of Accounts for years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 are attached at Appendix A.

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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