

Dear

thank you for your email of 25 May where you requested information about various costs within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside.

I can confirm that the information that you have requested is held by this office. Please find below our response to your questions as follows:

How many individuals directly support the police commissioner in his role?

This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain. It can be found on our website at <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Transparency/Who-we-are-and-what-we-do/Staff-Information.pdf>

What is the total cost of this support?

The total annualised salary bill for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is £721,661 (£571,979 pay, £52,990 national insurance and £96,692 superannuation). This does not include the cost of the PCC annualised at £75,000 pa plus on costs.

How much does is the cost to rent and run the offices/building of the police commissioner per annum?

I assume that you are referring in this question to the building occupied by the Commissioner in the course of his business ie Pacific Exchange (as technically all Humberside Police Buildings are currently owned by the Commissioner – details can be found on our website at <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Transparency/Who-we-are-and-what-we-do/Premises-owned-and-leased.pdf>). Pacific Exchange was purchased by the Police Authority and there are therefore no rental costs. An amount of £34,550 has been built into the Commissioner's 2013/14 budget for premises costs (this covers property management, rates, electricity, gas, water, cleaning, insurance, refuse collection).

I hope you find this information helpful. If you think that we have not supplied information in accordance with our Publication Scheme or under general rights of access then you have the right to ask for an internal review. Any request for an internal review should be addressed to:

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We would aim to complete an internal review within 15 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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