

12 August 2013

I write following your FOI request dated 2.7.13 in which you request;

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If you cannot fulfil my request because you are not the correct authority and do not hold the requisite information, then as per the stipulations of the Act I authorise and request that you forward my data and request to the relevant authority. Upon doing so, please inform me that my request has been transferred. If you cannot fulfil my request because to do so would exceed the cost limits as stipulated in the Act, then I request that you inform me of the necessary changes I would have to make to my request in order to fall within the cost limits. Lastly, for the sake of convenience, both yours and mine, I have submitted multiple FOI requests within the same email, but I would ask that you please treat them separately as indicated.

Request 1

I would like to ask the following questions regarding your budget for 2013/2014

- a) How much money is specifically allocated to the prevention of gangs and youth violence?*
- b) Are any voluntary sector organisations being utilised to provide these services?*
- c) If so, please provide a list of organisations and details of the funding they have been awarded (including the value, type (contract/grant etc) and duration of funding)*

Request 2

I would like to request information relating to money paid out under the Riot Damages Act 1886 for claims made between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/compensation-scheme-for-damaged-property-announced> As the Police and Crime Commissioners were not in office at this point I am seeking information relating to claims made to the now defunct Police Authority or Authorities which you have now taken over from. Therefore, please read "your authority" as referring to either the aforementioned Police Authority or Authorities for which you have subsumed, or yourself if you are still involved with processing these cases. If you are now responsible for the records of multiple police authorities, please separate all answers to the questions below by those police authorities, rather than combining the totals. If these records have not been transferred to your control, then as I stated above, please forward my request to the relevant records department and inform me that you have done so.

- a) **How many claims were made** to your authority under the Riot Damages Act 1886 between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011?*
- b) **What was the total amount paid** out by your authority under the Riot Damages Act 1886 for claims made between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011?*
- c) How many claims made between August 6th and September 22nd 2011 **were rejected by your authority?***
- d) How many claims made between August 6th and September 22nd 2011 **are still outstanding?***

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

For your information despite you informing that there are two separate requests, I have answered your correspondence as one FOI request but in two parts.

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 not hold this information.

For the first part of your request the information you seek may be available from Cleveland Police, they may be contacted at www.cleveland.police.uk

For the second part of your request I can inform you that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Cleveland, nor the previous Cleveland Police Authority have not paid out any monies in relation to the Riots Damage Act.

The PCC has not allocated any funding or provided a grant or contribution to the deal specifically with the prevention of gangs and youth violence.

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:

Chief of Staff
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.

John Bage
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

