

23rd December 2013

I write following your FOI request dated 25.11.13 in which you request;

I would like to request details under the Freedom of Information Act of any previous convictions of your PCC and their staff. More specifically, I would like to know the following:

1. Details of any previous convictions of the Police and Crime Commissioner including:

1. a) The number of people employed by the Police and Crime Commissioner, including the PCC him or herself, (including those suspended, subject to caution, etc.) who have criminal records (for example, but not limited to, convictions, out-of-court disposals, etc.)

1. b) Of these, the number known to be on the Sex Offenders Register or have convictions or out-of-court disposals for sex offences (of any type, including child sex).

2. For each case, please provide:

a) A description of the offence committed

b) The punishment received

c) The date of the conviction and the date when the crime was committed

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. Please let me know you have received this.

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

I am refusing your request under s12 of the FOIA as the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit, as such I am unable to either confirm or deny that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland holds this information

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