

16<sup>th</sup> July 2013

Dear Sir,

I write following your FOI request dated 18.6.13 in which you request;

*Hello there*

*Please release the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act -*

***Please provide all details of force credit card spending by the Police and Crime Commissioner since their appointment last year.***

***Please provide details of all expenses claimed by the PCC during the same period.***

*Please provide the information within 20 working days, as specified in the Freedom of Information Act. Please provide the information by email to this address. If a postal address is preferred, please let me know and I will provide you with one.*

*Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information.*

*Many thanks.*

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

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 hold this information.

In the first instance I can inform you that the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has not been issued with any form of credit or debit card from the Force or the Commissioner's office.

For the second part of your request I am refusing your request under s21 of the FOIA, in that the information you seek is available to you by other means.

In refusing your request there is a duty placed upon me to assist where possible in directing you to where any such information may be held. I can inform you that the information you seek is available on our website. I can also inform you that the link to this information is,

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/Your-PCC/PCC-Expenses-and-Expenditure.aspx>

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](http://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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

There is no charge for making an appeal.

John Bage  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland