

17th July 2013

Dear Sir,

I write following your FOI request dated 17.6.13 in which you request;

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to request information on the provision of cars and drivers for senior staff.

For clarity I am requesting:

- 1. A full list of the fleet of vehicles owned or leased by the force which are available to senior staff/officers for personal use and/or for work purposes. This list should include the make, model, engine size and year of registration for each vehicle. This should be broken down by the 2010-11, 2011-12 2012-13 financial years. This does not include operational police cars.*
- 2. A list of any vehicles purchased during each of the financial years above, along with the make, model, engine size and year of registration for each vehicle, as well as the purchase price.*
- 3. Details of any chauffeur services that are available to senior staff, in each of the three financial years mentioned above. This should include the cost to the force of providing this service.*

I am happy to provide any other information in relation to this request, should you require it.

Many thanks and all the best.

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

Regarding your request, Section 8(1) of the FOIA sets out the requirements of a valid request for information and says that a request must, amongst other things, "state the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence".

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) informs that a relatively informal approach is appropriate in this context. Therefore, title and/or first name with surname satisfy the requirement for provision of a real name.

Unfortunately Theo and / or Intern 3 does not. I therefore am refusing your request until such time that you provide me with a name that satisfies the minimum requirement of the ICO.

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