

28<sup>th</sup> October 2013

I write following your FOI request dated 8.9.13 in which you request;

*To whom it may concern,*

*I am writing to you to obtain information under the Freedom of Information Act.*

*I wish to know how much your Force has spent on artwork for its police stations and any offices associated with your Force over the last five years. Please specify what the artwork is. For example is it a painting or a sketch or a sculpture? Please include any water features and fish tanks too.*

*Where possible, please name the artist and specify how much was paid for the artwork and when it was bought and where it is now kept.*

*Please specify any upkeep costs, for example, if your Force has purchased a fish tank then please state the upkeep for the tank.*

May I first apologise for the delay in responding to your request, this has been an oversight on my behalf and for this I am sorry.

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.

Hartlepool Police Office was refurbished in 2008/9 and at that time there was glass artwork installed as part of the refurbishment. The artwork was to be placed on glass doors and windows. The cost for this was £25k and the artist was Emily Campbell.

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 HQ  
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