

2nd September 2016

I write following your FOI request dated 10th August 2016 in which you request:

Please advise what, if any, transparency requirements you require of the police in your area or that you are planning to require. Please include any transparency requirements for the pay, expenses and allowances for the chief constable and other senior officers.

I then sought further clarification and you informed: *Disclosure of financial and performance data and It's really what - if anything the PCC requires of Cleveland Police over and above statutory requirements such as FOI. To give an idea of possible examples this gives the things that local authorities are required to disclose:*

You also provided a link for the Local Government Transparency Code 2015 as an example.

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.

Police & Crime Commissioners have a duty required by statute to publish documents and information as set out in the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011 and the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) (Amendment) Order 2012.

In order to try and answer your query I offer the following.

All mandated information is on the transparency page on our website:

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/Decisions/Specified-Information.aspx>

We also publish Chief Constable meeting actions, performance data and reports on the Force Accountability page on our website:

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/Decisions/Force-Accountability.aspx>

and the expenses/expenditure of Commissioner's Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer:

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

These are not mandated but provide further transparency.

Further, the Commissioner's information can be found at the following;

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/Your-PCC/About-Your-PCC.aspx>

Finally information about the Chief Constable's salary and his expenses, plus that of his Executive team can be found on the Cleveland Police website at the following:

<https://www.cleveland.police.uk/about-us/Meet-the-Executive.aspx>

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has a FOI complaints procedure.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to: Mr Stephen Hodgson, Solicitor, 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.