

25 March 2014

I write following your FOI request dated 11.2.14 in which you request information the following regarding volunteers within the police service:

1. *How many police support volunteers\* were registered with your force as at 1 January 2014?*
2. *What was the total number of hours worked for all police support volunteers in your force for the last recorded 12-month period?*
3. *Please list each difference role description for your police support volunteers and the department in which each role is deployed.*
4. *What was the total cost to your force of deploying police support volunteers over the last recorded 12-month period?*
5. *Please describe any plans to increase the number of, or change/add to the role descriptions for, police support volunteers with your force?*

*\* Please do not include any information on special constables in your response*

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 not hold this information.

The FOIA informs that it is good practice to inform the requester where this information may be found. May I respectfully suggest that in this matter you contact Cleveland Police. They may be found on the following; <http://www.cleveland.police.uk/>

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  
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