

18<sup>th</sup> February 2016

I write following your FOI request in which you request:

*I would like to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please acknowledge receipt of my request by email.*

*Please provide details of:*

*1a) data on funding the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17. If this is not possible or too broad please refer to 1b)*

*1b) data on any funding the PCC has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area since 2012. If this is not possible or too broad, please refer to 1c)*

*1c) data on any funding the PCC has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area in 2014-15.*

*2) If the PCC hasn't allocated any funding specifically to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area since 2012 please confirm that in writing.*

*3a) Please provide details of the time period covered by the latest Police and Crime Plan.*

*3b) Does the latest Police and Crime Plan include any reference to human trafficking and/or modern slavery? Please answer yes or no.*

*3c) If the answer at 3b) is no, please provide any other document that may contain any plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking/modern slavery within the force area dating back to 2012.*

*4) If the force area hasn't had/doesn't a plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking and/or modern slavery since 2012, can you please confirm that in writing.*

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. My response is as follows;

1b) On 5 September 2014 Cleveland hosted a regional Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery awareness Event. The expenditure was £570. We also hosted nine Human Trafficking Training Sessions. The expenditure being £6637.50.

1c) No specific budget has been identified for Human Trafficking. Similarly, more information is available which is already in the public domain, this can be found via the web links at the bottom of this response.

2) N/A

3a) I am refusing this aspect of your query under s21 off FOIA as it is reasonably accessible by other means, in this instance it is on our website at <http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/Home.aspx>

3b) Yes.

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 Simon Dennis, Solicitor, 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.

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**Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland**

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/News-and-Events/Conferences--Seminars/2014/Human-Trafficking-and-Modern-Day-Slavery-050914.aspx>

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/News-and-Events/News-Archive/2015/PCC-Brings-Partners-Together-To-Train-on-Human-Trafficking.aspx>

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/News-and-Events/News-Archive/2014/Dont-Assume-Modern-Day-Slavery-Doesnt-Happen-on-Teesside.aspx>

<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/News-and-Events/News-Archive/2014/Regions-PCCs-Say-No-to-Slavery.aspx>