

14th January 2014

I write following your FOI request dated 3.12.13 and following my initial response dated 23 December 2013 requesting an additional amount of time to respond to your request. I thank you for your patience in this matter. In your request you asked;

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions:

1 How much money was paid in bonuses, allowances and severance payments of any sort to Police Authority staff in each of 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13?

2 What was the maximum bonus, allowance and severance payment made to any sort of Police Authority staff member in each of 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13?

For the avoidance of doubt, by Police Authority staff I mean the chief executive, chief financial officer etc of the Police Authority itself, not the civilian workers of the police force.

In addition, please can you tell me:

3 How much money has been spent on relocation allowances, private healthcare and car schemes for your force's chief officers in each of 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13?

4 What is the car scheme for your civilian chief officers ie Director of Resources, Director of Finance etc? Please state if they have access to force fleet vehicles and if so, do they have emergency response equipment (ie 'blues and twos') fitted?

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 some of this information.

For questions 1 and 2 please find attached copy of the appropriate information put into tabular format for your information. These are an extract of part of our Statement of Accounts that is published annually, inspected by external audit and posted on our website (and that of the previous Police Authority annually).

I have already informed you that we do not hold the information for questions 3 and 4 and that Cleveland Police are the likely holder of this information. I have furnished you with their contact details in my earlier e-mail to you.

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