

10th February 2014

I write following your FOI request dated 10.1.14 in which you request;

Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you release the Police and Crime Commissioner's itemised list of expenses claims for under £500 made between November 2012 and November 2013.

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. However I am refusing your request under s21 of the FOIA, as the information is reasonably accessible to you by other means, in this case it is on our website.

In an effort to assist you, please be advised that you may find the information that you seek at: <http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/Your-PCC/PCC-Expenses-and-Expenditure.aspx>

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