

25th February 2014

I write following your FOI request dated 8.2.14 in which you request;

1. Please provide details of any office accommodation your organisation provides to staff to carry out trade union business. Please include details of:

- *space measured in square feet*
- *how much of this space is contained within entirely separate buildings (i.e. occupied solely by staff carrying out trade union business)*
- *whether a professional valuation of the market rental value of the space has been sought either in-house or externally, and if so, what the valuation of the space was*
- *any charges your organisation levies for office space given to trade unions.*

2. Please advise any estimates for other costs met for those staff on trade union facility time apart from salaries - including travel expenses, office supplies, telephone expenses and energy bills.

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 assist the requester if information is likely to be held elsewhere. In this instance it may be that Cleveland Police may hold the information you seek. I therefore suggest you consider contacting <http://www.cleveland.police.uk/> to ascertain such.

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