

28 March 2014

I write following your FOI request dated 11.3.14 which you sent to Cleveland Police. Following this, Cleveland Police transferred this to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to deal with as we are the appropriate authority to answer your query. In your request you seek information regarding the following;

As a result of the end of the employment of the following people with Cleveland Police, please provide the full details of the pension contributions and any other payments that were paid or are to be paid by Cleveland Police. I request this information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Sean Price, Derek Bonnard, Heather Price, Ms Leng, Ann Hall

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 inform you that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland may hold this information.

The rationale behind my decision to inform you that we 'may' hold the information is that your request is not specific enough to permit me to carry out an effective investigation with-in the particular time frame permitted under the FOIA.

At present, the request would require an extensive amount of time to investigate your query as it is so general in its scope. Such an investigation would require a widespread interrogation of personnel files and other associated data. Due to the excessive time it would take to do this, it would permit me to refuse your request under s12 of the FOIA, where the cost of complying with your request would far exceed the appropriate limits set with-in the Act.

However I don't wish to do that, insomuch, as I would like to provide you with the information you seek, and with-in such time constraints permitted under the Act. With that in mind, I am requesting you re-consider your request and consider submitting a narrowed or re-focused version so that I may consider responding to you. Please be advised that any similar request that I estimate to exceed the permitted time limits will correspondingly be refused also.

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