

15th July 2014

I write following your FOI request dated 11.6.14 in which you request:

1) What was the cost of the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner in your police force area for the financial years 12/13 and 13/14?

I understand that under the Act, I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this email. Some parts of this request may be easier to answer than others. Should this prove to be the case, we would ask that you release available data as soon as possible – rather than hold up the entire request. I would prefer to receive this information electronically. If the decision is made to withhold some of this data using exemptions within the Act, please inform us of that fact and cite the exemptions used.

If you need any clarification then please contact us at the number below or via email. Under your Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance I would expect you to contact us if you find this request unmanageable in any way.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received this request, and we look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

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.

I have attached for your information a copy of the Precept leaflet (<http://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/Document-Library/Finance/2014-15/Precept-Leaflet---Cleveland-2014-15.pdf>) which not only shows the information you seek but other financial information that may be of use.

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: Mr Len Miller, Solicitor, 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.