

20th October 2014

I write following your FOI request dated 22 September 2014 in which you request;

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please would you tell me:

1. A list of all events open to the public hosted by your force's Police and Crime Commissioner or a member of his/her staff in the calendar years 2013 and 2014 to present

2. For each event listed in question 1, if the Commissioner did not attend, please specify the host of the event

3. For each event listed in question 1, please provide the event's location

4 a) For each event listed in question 1, the total public attendance

b) If an exact figure is not available for question 4 a) please provide an estimate of the attendance

If you require clarification of any part of this request, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would prefer the data to be supplied in soft copy spreadsheet (.xls) format.

I would also please be grateful for an acknowledgment of this request.

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 will respond in order.

It should be noted that the Commissioner does not have a Deputy Commissioner or any Assistant Commissioners, and that in all occasions the Commissioner attends himself.

The Commissioner's busiest consultation activities surround his "Your Force – Your Voice" public meeting where as you will note there are currently in excess of over 200 such meetings, all of which he has attended himself. Please ensure this is featured in your reporting.

In addition to this, the Commissioner regularly attends Schools, Colleges and other youth forums across the whole of the Cleveland area, where he supports and participates in initiatives they have organised.

It has not always been possible to indicate the numbers attending the events the Commissioner attends.

1. I have attached to this communication a list of all events the Commissioner has attended. These comprise of events / meetings / seminars etc hosted by the Commissioner and / or similar where he has been invited to speak / answer questions at public events.
2. The Commissioner attended all events indicated on the attached documents.
3. As indicated in the attached document.
4. As indicated in the attached document.

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.

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