

2nd February 2016

I write following your FOI request dated 6th January 2016 in which you request:

- *Does the Commissioner hope to see the precept raised this year, and if so by what percentage?
The PCC is likely to propose a 1.99% increase in the precept for 2016/17.*
- *What will the funding raised be invested in?
To maintain policing and crime services within Cleveland as the current funding from the Government continues to reduce.*
- *How much is currently earned from the precept per year?
For 2015/16 it was £30,590,270.*

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. My response to your query is below each question you have posed.

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland has a FOI 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 Simon Dennis, 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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