



## Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

### Freedom of Information Act

### Request Response

No. 000444/14

#### Question

Please can I be provided with the following information regarding the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

1. The cost of the Police Authority during it's final year of existence.
2. The cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office following the first year of it's existence.
3. As the Police and Crime Commissioner has consistently refused to compare himself with the now defunct Police Authority, what additional functions does he carry out over and above what the Police Authority did.
4. As he supposedly has a wider remit than the Police Authority where does the additional finance come from, is it solely from the policing budget or does the organisations he is seeking to influence have a duty to supply funding

#### Answer

I have liased with the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office who hold the information requested and have been asked to respond on their behalf as follows:

1. From a previous request submitted as follows;

How many members of staff there were in the office of Northamptonshire Police Authority when you inherited it after the PCC election on 15 November 2012, their job titles and total office salary costs – response was;

Chief Executive

Treasurer

Consultation & Engagement Officer

Committee & Members Services Officer

PA/Secretary

Deputy Chief Executive

£243,880

2. From a previous request submitted as follows;

How many members of staff your office has as at 15 April 2013, their job titles and total office salary or contract costs – response was;

Police & Crime Commissioner

Asst Commissioner – Governance

Asst Commissioner – Resources

Asst Commissioner – Justice

Asst Commissioner – Involvement

Senior Policy Officer

Senior Policy Officer

Senior Policy Officer

Strategy Resources Manager & Deputy CFO

Public Involvement Manager

Strategy Advisor

PA to PCC

Special Assistant

Victims Commission Engagement Officer

£586,016

External Communications Advisor – Part Time contractor £250 per day

Senior Policy Officer – Part Time contractor £350 per day

3. and 4.

I have to advise you that Northamptonshire Police is not obliged to provide this information you have requested under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please take this letter as a Refusal Notice to this particular request.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Northamptonshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt within the provisions of the Act) is required to provide you, the applicant, with a Notice which:

- a) states the fact that an exemption has been applied
- b) specifies the exemption in question, and
- c) states why the exemption applies (if that would not otherwise be apparent)

The statutory exemption applicable to the information not disclosed is as follows:

Section 21 Information accessible to the applicant by other means.

This is a Absolute Class Based Exemption and is therefore not subject to a harm or public interest test.

The information you require is readily available from the Police and Crime Commissioner's website, please see the following link below;

<https://cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk/CMIS5Live/Document.ashx?czJKcaeAi5tUFL1DTL2UE4zNRBcoShgo=1sQ5BYybtEcCGTd3V6teEFrw0tbhxjFloKaMfma mgXvrnpa7bMOU4Q%3d%3d&mCTIbCubSFfXsDGW9IXnl%3d%3d=hFfIUdN3100%3d&kCx1AnS9%2fpWZQ40DXFvdEw%3d%3d=hFfIUdN3100%3d&uJovDxwdjMPoYv%2bAjvYtyA%3d%3d=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&FgPIIEJYlotS%2bYGoBi5oIA%3d%3d=NHdURQburHA%3d&d9Qji0ag1Pd993jsyOJqFvmyB7X0CSQK=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNR9xqBux0r1Q8Za60lavYmz=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNQ16B2MHuCpMRKZMwaG1PaO=ctNJFf55vVA%3d>

The proposed 2014/15 PCC budget can be found at:

<https://cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk/CMIS5Live/Document.ashx?czJKcaeAi5tUFL1DTL2UE4zNRBcoShgo=P8cyBOUpVv5hYRgsRR3EWphqm3KSGNKnoa3%2ffp8%2fmu7dDvOaOdqmMQ%3d%3d&mCTIbCubSFfXsDGW9IXnl%3d%3d=hFfIUdN3100%3d&kCx1AnS9%2fpWZQ40DXFvdEw%3d%3d=hFfIUdN3100%3d&uJovDxwdjMPoYv%2bAjvYtyA%3d%3d=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&FgPIIEJYlotS%2bYGoBi5oIA%3d%3d=NHdURQburHA%3d&d9Qji0ag1Pd993jsyOJqFvmyB7X0CSQK=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNR9xqBux0r1Q8Za60lavYmz=ctNJFf55vVA%3d&WGewmoAfeNQ16B2MHuCpMRKZMwaG1PaO=ctNJFf55vVA%3d>