



## Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

### Freedom of Information Act

### Request Response

No. 002003/14

#### Question

Since the formation of the office of Police & Crime Commissioner for your region how much has been spent annually to provide transport for both the Commissioner & any deputies they have in post.

Further to the above, how much has been claimed or awarded to provide support for housing or hotel costs of the commissioner and any deputies?

#### Answer

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 an 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 for Northamptonshire's website.

Please see the following link below;

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/site/docs/transparency/PCC%20Expenses.pdf>