



## Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

### Freedom of Information Act

### Request Response

No. 003228/13

#### Question

I should like to request a breakdown of staff salaries and recruitment costs in relation to the newly formed Northamptonshire Police and Commission.

#### Answer

I have been requested to respond on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office and 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 links below

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/default.aspx?id=transparency>

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/docs/transparency/Structure%20Chart.pdf>

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/docs/transparency/spending/pcc-2013-03.pdf> – £17,759.