



# Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

## Freedom of Information Act

### Request Response

No. 002162/14

#### Question

1. The number of staff employed by Northamptonshire Police and the PCC's office to work in the press office\*. Could we have the figures for the past five financial years ending in 2013/14
2. The total cost of these staff. Again, could we have the figures every year for the past five financial years.

#### Answer

I can confirm that Northamptonshire Police holds the information requested as follows:

2009/10 – 17.66 FTE  
2010/11 – 20.86 FTE  
2011/12 – 19.36 FTE  
2012/13 – 15.86 FTE  
2013/14 – 17.00 FTE

Note FTE = Full Time Equivalent

2009/10 – £596k  
2010/11 – £699k  
2011/12 – £668k  
2012/13 – £589k  
2013/14 – £685k

\*The response refers to our department known as the 'News and Public Involvement Team' and previously, 'Corporate Communications Team / Research Team'.

Their responsibilities include dealing with the media, but whose work is now mostly concerned with web and social media presence, web development and campaigns, the equivalent staff time spent in meeting a traditional 'press office' function equates to approximately 2.5 people. Any comparison with past years' figures is not meaningful due to the way in which the world, and the way that this team serves it, is different now.