



## Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

### Freedom of Information Act Request Response No. 06112017-1

#### Question

1. Did your PCC, their deputy or any OPCC staff attend the Conservative party conference in October this year? If not, you may disregard the below questions.
2. If so, how many people attended, for how long and did they take annual leave?
3. How much public money was spent on:
  - a. Accommodation – please name the hotel where they stayed
  - b. Travel – please state what type of transport and class of travel (ie first class etc)
  - c. Entertainment and subsistence – please name any restaurants where meals eaten
  - d. Sundry expenses
4. Was there any correspondence between the PCC and anyone within the OPCC regarding any aspect of the trip including the cost? If so please provide copies

#### Answer

I can confirm that following a search of our paper and electronic records, some of the information you requested is held by the Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

1. Yes
2. Two people including the PCC attended and annual leave was taken
3. How much public money was spent on:
  - a. Accommodation – please name the hotel where they stayed £0
  - b. Travel – please state what type of transport and class of travel (ie first class etc) £0
  - c. Entertainment and subsistence – please name any restaurants where meals eaten £0
  - d. Sundry expenses £0

4. Was there any correspondence between the PCC and anyone within the OPCC regarding any aspect of the trip including the cost? If so please provide copies

I have attached copies of the requested correspondence to this email. However the correspondence we hold on this matter is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Section 40(2), which is an absolute exemption and states that personal data relating to third parties (i.e. a party other than the person requesting the information) is exempt information if one of the conditions in Section 40(3) is satisfied. It is my view that disclosure of this information would breach one or more of the Data Protection Principles in the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). For example, disclosure would breach the fair processing principle, as it would be unfair on the person who the personal data relates to, and they have a reasonable expectation that the Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner would hold that information in confidence. I have redacted the documents enclosed accordingly.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Martin Scoble, Chief Executive, Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, West Wing, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.