

FOI 2022-086

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25 January 2022 concerning PCC Funding.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requester. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Strategic Support Officer for the OPCC and the Finance department at Wiltshire Police.

You wrote:

Having received a news update from the PCC about his request for increased funding I would like to receive the following information for each financial year that the PCC was setup:

- Total amount of funding from central Government
- Total amount of funding from local council tax
- Band D's household policing precept
- PCC's Annual report

I did have a look on the web site but annoyingly the PCC's own website only provides one year of the annual report - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/how-im-doing/performance/> The info one page 24 is very useful but I can't find any more Annual Reports.

I think that means going back to 2012?

Response:

The information you are requesting is exempt by virtue of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information accessible to applicant by other means.

The following links will direct you to the relevant pages on the Police and Crime Commissioner's website and the Wiltshire Council website.

- Finance documents - Here you will find the current and previous versions of the Treasury Management and Investment Strategy; Medium Term Financial Strategy; Budget Book; Statement of Accounts, amongst other things.

<https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/how-your-money-spent/finance-documents/>

- Annual report - Here you will find the current and previous versions of the annual reports.

<https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/how-im-doing/annual-report/>

- Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel - Here you can search previous Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel meeting notes by year.

<https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?XXR=0&Year=2012&CId=1127&MD=ielistmeetings>

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a

notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

- Section 21 – Information Accessible to the Applicant by Other Means

In accordance with section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request.