

I write in connection with your email request for information dated 4th November 2017 regarding the Conservative Party Conference in October 2017.

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 requestor. 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, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Your request for information has now been considered and I am not obliged to fully supply the information requested. I am able to reply as follows:

You wrote:

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
3. 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.

Response:

1. No the PCC, their deputy or any other OPCC staff did not attend the Conservative Party conference in October this year; therefore we have disregarded the further questions.