

FOI-167/013

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I have answered each question below.

- The total estimated cost of responding to Freedom of Information requests in each financial year since the act's introduction [see note]

This information is not held. Answering FOI requests is part of the office function therefore the cost is not separately calculated.

- The total number of requests received in each financial year since the act's introduction - including where possible the total requests answered in full, the total answered partially and the total refused

The Police and Crime Commissioner came into office on 22nd November 2012. This office did not exist prior to this. Between 22nd November 2012 and 4th April 2013 (date of receipt of this FOI request) 3 FOI requests had been received. 2 were answered in full, 1 was partially refused.

- The current number of FTE posts for which the primary function is to oversee, respond to or co-ordinate obligations under the Freedom of Information Act.

There are 0.5 FTE posts with primary function to oversee, respond and co-ordinate obligations under the FOI Act.