

I write in connection with your request for information dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014 concerning the cost of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Wiltshire Police Authority.

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, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Your request has now been considered and it is possible to meet your requirements in full.

You wrote:

1. The total cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office for the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14.

The total actual spend for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner:

2012-13: £812 838 (this includes Police Authority costs up to November 2012)

2013-14: This figure is not yet available.

2. The total cost of the Police Authority body replaced by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12.

Total actual spend of Wiltshire Police Authority:

2010-11: £865 427.25

2011-12: £921 382.80

3. The total remuneration bill for the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14 (remuneration should be taken to mean pay, pension contributions, bonuses and any other benefits in kind).

Total remuneration for 2012-13: £612 241

2013-14: £545 741.50

4. The total remuneration bill for the Police Authority body replaced by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12

(remuneration should be taken to mean pay, pension contributions, bonuses and any other benefits in kind).

Total remuneration for 2011-12: £596 680.91

2010-11: £584 623.44

5. A full list of job titles at the Police and Crime Commissioner's office as at 04/04/2014.

This information is published on our website and can be accessed here:  
<http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/Your-PCC/Office-of-PCC.aspx>

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the PCC, when refusing to provide 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 be otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for those aspects of your request.

Exemptions applied:

Section 21: Information reasonably accessible by other means

Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under s1(General right of access to information held by public authorities).

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me, and been considered in the light of your request, within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Yours sincerely



Laura Nutland  
FOI & Complaints Officer