

FOI - 422

I write in connection with your request for information dated 4th May 2016 concerning OPCC staff redundancies.

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 able to respond as follows:

You wrote:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions, which update questions asked of your Office in 2013:

1. How many OPCC staff have been made redundant, dismissed or taken voluntary exit between November 2012 and April 2016?

1 member of staff has taken voluntary redundancy

2. What is the total amount given to them in voluntary exit payments, redundancy pay, severance payments, lump sums, payments in lieu of notice, compensation awards and pension payments?

A total amount of £11,137.07 was paid

3. What was the single highest payment?

Please see above

4. How many of them signed confidentiality or 'gagging' clauses as part of compromise agreements when they left?

None

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.