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| 1/2013 | The number of enquiries, by post, telephone, email or in person, received by the former Police Authority for your force area from members of the public of your police area between 1 December 2011 and 31 January 2012. | Response provided 28/01/2013: Unfortunately we do not have a list of recorded enquiries by members of the public between the timescales specified in your request, either from the former Police Authority or currently within the PCC's office. We are currently looking to put in place a Case Management System which will assist us in logging all telephone calls, emails, enquiries by social media, face to face etc. therefore hope to be able to supply information that you require in the future. As we understand it, there are quite a few Police & Crime Commissioner offices which are also aiming to implement similar systems in the coming future. |
| 2/2013 | Request for personal data held by Durham Constabulary. | Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 11/01/2013. |
| 3/2013 | Request for personal data held by Durham Constabulary. | Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 11/01/2013. |
| 4/2013 | I would like to request a copy of all information about me held by Durham Police by way of a Subject Access Request under the terms of the Data Protection Act Thank you in advance for your help in this matter. | Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 21/01/2013. |
| 5/2013 | We are looking for some information on dogs attacking livestock, namely sheep. I am writing to ask if, under the Freedom of Information Act, you could make available the following information. From January 1 2012 to December 31 2012, how many incidents were reported involving the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs chasing/worrying sheep • Dogs attacking/injuring sheep • Dogs killing sheep | Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 06/02/2013. |
| 6/2013 | Request to see copies of investigations carried out by the force regarding personal information. | Copy of letter received – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 05/02/2013, as PCC's office does not hold this information. |
| 7/2013 | Following the recent statement made by the Home Secretary Theresa May MP I would like to ask when the register of Officers who have a secondary employment in your area will be available to view, and how may I access it? I am given to understand that declaration is obligatory and that the register will be made available to members of the general public to view? | Acknowledged and re-directed to the force on 07/03/2013. Force responded on 08/03/2013 and supplied a link to the most recent published Business Interests information. |
| 8/2013 | I understand you and your office is likely to be dealing with the fallout from the crass decision made by a police officer and colleagues in 2006 and 2008 but I would appreciate a response to two connected questions. 1) why (specific reasons) did the Durham Constabulary not supply the information requested by the BBC after a FOI request regarding non-urgent phone calls; and 2) would you, please, supply me with the info within the next 14 days. I really am appalled that the Durham Constabulary failed to give this request the importance that I believe it deserved and that it feels it can just ignore FOI requests if it so chooses. It gives me no confidence that the management is being adequately organised and prioritised and I do wonder whether your views concur with mine. | Acknowledged and queried with Force on 08/03/2013. PCC responded on 15/03/2013, also enclosing Force's original response which was provided within the correct timescales. |
| 9/2013 | Under the Freedom of Information Act, please state the new appointments to paid roles made by the force's Police and Crime Commissioner – listing name, job title, remuneration and contracted hours | Acknowledged and queried returned by email on 26/03/2013. Part of FOI regarding the Police & Crime Panel was forwarded to Durham County Council on Applicant's behalf on |

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| | <p>for the role.</p> <p>Please state, for each employee, any previous professional or personal relationship between the employee and the elected commissioner. Please state whether the relationship was personal (for example, acquaintance or friendship) or professional, indicating the details of the prior working relationship (i.e. members of the same political party, election assistant, colleague in private industry etc).</p> <p>For each post, please state the number of people interviewed for the role and, where possible, any prior relationships (professional and personal) between the candidates and the police commissioner. Please state the recruitment process – including whether the position was advertised and those involved in selecting the successful candidate. If the police and crime panel has either publicly or privately endorsed or rejected an appointment, please declare this and provide any available details.</p> <p>Finally, where possible, state the total estimated annual cost of the office of the police commissioner (including salaries and allowances for the associated police and crime panel) and the total cost of the police authority and its administrative staff in its final year of operation.</p> | <p>26/03/2013.</p> <p>Response to query received by Applicant on 28/03/2013.</p> <p>Final response provided by email on 15/04/2013:</p> <p>The Durham Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has not made any appointments since beginning his post in November 2012. He is currently undertaking a staffing review which will involve a new staff structure which he hopes to put in place by 1st October 2013.</p> <p>The PCC is currently negotiating a temporary secondment with another public body but the terms have not yet been agreed. There is also a secondment currently being discussed with Durham Constabulary to cover a maternity leave situation.</p> <p>With regards to your Police and Crime Panel enquiry, this was sent to Durham County Council following your request on 26th March 2013, which you were copied in to.</p> |
| 10/2013 | <p>I am a master's candidate at the University of Oxford. I am using this Freedom of Information request to gather relevant information for the research project component of my degree. I am looking for information on the number of content removal requests and user data requests made by the Durham Police Authority to (1) Google, (2) Twitter, (3) Facebook, and (4) Microsoft <u>each month over a two-year period (from January 2011 to December 2012).</u></p> <p>Here, content removal requests refer to requests by the Durham Police Authority for information to be removed from Google, Twitter, Facebook or Microsoft due to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Defamation (2) Hate Speech (3) Religious Offence (4) Adult Content (5) Violence (6) Privacy and Security (7) National Security (8) Government Criticism (9) Impersonation (10) Copyright (11) Trademark (12) Electoral Law (13) Other <p>User data requests refer to requests by the Durham Police Authority for information on users or accounts.</p> <p><u>For content removal requests</u> made by the Durham Police Authority to Google, Twitter, Facebook, and Microsoft, I would like information on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The total number of requests made each month from January 2011 to December 2012 to Google, Twitter, Facebook, and Microsoft. (2) The total number of items requested to be removed each month during this time period (I ask for this because often a request consists of more than one item of content). (3) For each item, which product category it fell under, if applicable (i.e. in the case of Google: | <p>Response provided by email on 18/04/2013:</p> <p>Durham Police Authority (DPA) made the following content removal requests to Facebook during the timescales given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to spam adverts on DPA's site: less than 20 requests in total • Due to swearing/vexatious remarks/other inappropriate language: less than 10 requests in total <p>Figures are approximate as individual logs were not made as the figures were so low. No further information is held and requests were not made to any other sites (including Google, twitter and Microsoft). For information, Durham Police Authority was abolished on 21st November 2012, as were all police authorities nationally.</p> |

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| | <p>YouTube, Blogger, Google Web Search, AdWords; in the case of Microsoft: Bing Web Search).</p> <p>(4) The reason why each item was requested to be removed (please see categories listed in above paragraph), if this is recorded. Please specify if it is not recorded.</p> <p>(5) Whether the company (Google, Twitter, or Facebook) complied with the request for the item to be removed, if this is recorded. Please specify if it is not recorded.</p> <p><u>For user data requests</u> made by the Durham Police Authority to Google, Twitter, Facebook, and Microsoft, I would like information on:</p> <p>(1) The total number of user data requests made each month from January 2011 to December 2012 to Google, Twitter, Facebook, and Microsoft.</p> <p>(2) The total number of users/accounts data requested on from January 2011 to December 2012 (I ask for this because often a request consists of more than one user or account).</p> <p>(3) Whether the company (Google, Twitter, Facebook, or Microsoft) complied with the request for data on each user or account, if this is recorded. Please specify if this is not recorded.</p> | |
| 11/2013 | <p>I am writing to ask if, under the Freedom of Information Act, you could make available a log of incidents/crimes reported in the force area from October 1 to March 31 2012/2013.</p> <p>How many sheep have been stolen between October 1 to March 31 2012/2013?</p> <p>How many other forms of livestock were stolen between October 1 to March 31 2012/2013?</p> <p>How many tractors were stolen between October 1 to March 31 2012/2013?</p> <p>How many All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) i.e quad bikes were stolen between October 1 to March 31 2012/2013?</p> <p>How much other farm equipment was stolen since October 1 to March 31 2012/2013?</p> <p>How many thefts of red diesel or fuel in general were there between October 1 to March 31 2012/2013?</p> | <p>Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 04/04/2013.</p> |
| 12/2013 | <p>A list of all staff appointments made by the Police and Crime Commissioner and the following specific information on each post</p> <p>a) The name of the staff member appointed</p> <p>b) The date s/he began / will begin his/her role</p> <p>c) The salary attached to the post</p> <p>d) A job description of the post</p> <p>e) A description of the process through which the appointment was made</p> <p>f) The number of applicants who applied for the appointment</p> | <p>Response provided on 15/04/2013:</p> <p>The Durham Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has not made any appointments since beginning his post in November 2012. He is currently undertaking a staffing review which will involve a new staff structure which he hopes to put in place by 1st October 2013.</p> <p>The PCC is currently negotiating a temporary secondment with another public body but the terms have not yet been agreed. There is also a secondment currently being discussed with Durham Constabulary to cover a maternity leave situation.</p> |
| 13/2013 | <p>Please can I find out how much your police commissioner has claimed in expenses over the last 12 months (between dates 01.03.2012 - 01.03.2013).</p> <p>Can I also find out how much has been spent on taxis in that time period, how much on flights in that</p> | <p>Response provided by email on 26/04/2013:</p> <p>Police and Crime Commissioners only took up their posts on 22 November 2012; they were not in office from 1 March 2012 therefore the figures quoted are for the period 22.11.2012 to 1.3.2013:</p> |

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| | <p>time period and how much on restaurants.</p> <p>Please include the police commissioners salary per annum.</p> <p>Please send back in format:</p> <p>Police commissioner name: Salary per annum: Total expenses amount: Taxis: Flights: Restaurants:</p> | <p>PCC Name: Ron Hogg Annual salary: £70,000 Total expenses for the period 22.11.2012 to 1.3.2013: £659.65 Taxis (included in total): £34.20 Flights: £0.00 Restaurants (included in total): £16.50</p> |
| 14/2013 | <p>1. I request a break-down of every expense incurred by the police and crime commissioner since they took the post.</p> <p>2. I request a break-down of every expense over the value of £50 incurred by the police and crime commissioner's office since its creation.</p> <p>For each entry, I would like the total amount claimed and full details of the nature of and reasons for the claim</p> | <p>Response provided with link to PCC website: http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Allowances-Scheme.aspx</p> |
| 15/2013 | <p>I would like to know how many public sex or cruising sites you are aware of in your policing area – and where exactly they are.</p> <p>I would like to know how many arrests, spot-fines, and convictions, have been made on these sites in your policing areas in the past 10 years – encompassing 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and so far in 2013.</p> <p>I would also like to know if you have given out food and drink at public sex sites as part of your strategy of policing these sites.</p> | <p>Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 10/05/2013. Advised delayed response due to blocked email content.</p> |
| 16/2013 | <p>Can I ask what expenses claims have been made so far (whether successful or not) have been made by the Police and Crime Commissioner to date?</p> <p>Also, what expenses claims have all members of the police authority made?</p> | <p>Query sent back to Applicant on 10/05/2013 asking for clarification regarding timescales.</p> <p>Response received from Applicant on 10/05/2013 confirming previous 12 months.</p> <p>Final response provided on 21/05/2013:</p> <p>The information you require is available publicly on our website in regards to the PCC's expenses as well as Durham Police Authority's expenses. This is the link you need to access the 'Allowances & Expenses' page on our website:</p> <p>http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Allowances-Scheme.aspx</p> <p>As discussed previously, the PCC has been in office for only 6 months, therefore a true 12 months comparison cannot yet be made - this could be achieved from December 2013 when a full 12 months figures will available for the PCC.</p> |
| 17/2013 | <p>For the years 2007/2008; 2008/2009; 2009/2010; 2010/2011; 2011/2012; 2012/2013:</p> <p>1) How much was spent (in pounds and man-hours) by your Force in operations/activities to disrupt the sale, distribution, and/or purchase of controlled substances sold via the internet?</p> <p>2) How many arrests were made in connection with efforts to disrupt the sale, distribution, and/or purchase of controlled substances sold via the internet?</p> <p>If answering these questions places too much of a financial burden, please prioritise Question 1.</p> | <p>Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 30/04/2013.</p> |
| 18/2013 | <p>How many Post Office robberies/attempted robberies were reported in, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013.</p> <p>Did Post Office Ltd consult with you about the removal of security screens from Post Office counters?</p> | <p>Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 30/04/2013.</p> |
| 19/2013 | <p>1. Please send me details of all gifts and hospitalities accepted and declined by the Police & Crime Commissioner since 15th November 2012 to-date. Please include a) Type of Gift/Hospitality b)</p> | <p>Response provided on 21/05/2013:</p> |

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| | <p>Donors name (individual and/or company) c) value or estimation and d) date gift/hospitality accepted or declined.</p> <p>Please send me this information by e-mail. Please provide the information in an excel spreadsheet or csv format.</p> | <p>In regards to your FOI request, please find the information required from the Durham PCC's Office attached.</p> <p>Please note, we hold this information in a Word version format, not Excel or csv format as requested, which is why the attachment is in Word.</p> <p>We also have a copy of this same information publicly available on our website (Adobe pdf format) – for information, the link is provided below: http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Gifts--Hospitality.aspx</p> |
| 20/2013 | <p>Can you please provide details of how many days off have been taken by officers as a result of stress-related problems since 2010, up to and including the most recent data you have.</p> <p>If possible, could the data be broken down into categories for 2010, 11, and 12?</p> <p>In the event it is not possible to provide simply a break down of absence due to stress, could you provide a full list of absence for the time period?</p> | <p>Acknowledged and query sent back on 10/05/2013 to applicant to confirm if 'officers' meant 'police officers'.</p> <p>Response received from Applicant on 10/05/2013 confirming this did mean 'police officers'.</p> <p>Forwarded to force on 10/05/2013 and copied Applicant in to the email.</p> |
| 21/2013 | <p>These questions apply from 2001 until present and applies to your/this police force's jurisdiction. Preferred format would be a breakdown down by school and year if possible</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Please advise how many schools had computer hardware and software stolen. 2) Please advise if any of the computer hardware and software stolen had children's or teacher's biometric data on. 3) In relation to question 2 please could you advise if any of the computer hardware and software that has been stolen has ever been recovered? 4) Apart from theft, is this police force aware of any biometric systems in schools being compromised? 5) Does your force report any biometric data stolen to any government department? If so please advise which one. 6) Has this police force ever requested or had access to a school biometric database and please advise whether requests were successfully granted or not. 7) With regards to question 6, from the school biometric databases accessed please advise if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Any biometric data was added to the police database ii) Was the schools biometric data system easily inter-operable with the police database? 8) Was any conviction successful as a result of data obtained from a school biometric database? <p>If you need further clarification, please contact me by email. My preferred format to receive the information is electronically, but I can accept hard copies.</p> <p>Some parts of this request may be easier to answer than others and in such case please could you release available data as soon as possible rather than delay the entire request.</p> <p>If the costs of processing this request exceed the limit in the Act, please advise on what information you are able to supply within the cost limit.</p> <p>I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.</p> | <p>Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 22/05/2013.</p> |
| 22/2013 | <p>Please provide specific details (names, rank, amounts and reasons) of all payments including</p> | <p>Response provided to this first FOI on 01/07/2013:</p> |

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| | <p>payments in kind, gifts, bonuses, retention payments, recruitment payments, allowances, payment of fees, health insurance etc made to chief police officers (assistant chief constable and above) for each of the past five years (2008-9 to 2012/13) which were outside the national PNB agreements, the Police Regulations or other determinations or approvals of the Secretary of State.</p> <p>If you need to clarify any of the above, please contact me on 07801 195794 or by return email.</p> | <p>In response to your Freedom of Information Request, there have been no payments made to chief police officers during 2008/09 to 2012/13 outside of the national PNB agreements, the Police Regulations or other determinations or approvals of the Secretary of State.</p> |
| 23/2013 | <p>Can you please send me PCC decisions for march, April and May 2013</p> | <p>Response provided on 28/06/2013: In response to your FOI request, I can confirm all decisions made by the PCC are available on his website. I have provided the link below which will take you directly to the correct web page to view this information:</p> <p>http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Decision-Register.aspx</p> |
| 24/2013 | <p>1. An up-to-date version of your estates/facilities/capital projects organisational structures including names, email addresses, telephone numbers and reporting lines where possible. 2. Any current vacancies in the estates/facilities/projects department (may be included in the Organisation Structures if easier).</p> <p>Total spend on both agency (temporary) workers and permanent recruitment fees by the estates/facilities/projects departments over the last 2 years</p> | <p>Confirmation sought from requester on 07.06.2013 for clarity whether relating to PCC or Force - awaiting response.</p> |
| 25/2013 | <p>I would like a detailed breakdown of the expenses of the office of Durham's Police and Crime Commissioner from when they took office to the present day, or as recently as records allow.</p> <p>Please send confirmation that this request has been received.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing back, and receiving the requested information within 20 working days from now.</p> | <p>Request for clarification of information on 14/06/2013</p> <p>Update response received from requester on 23/06/2013.</p> <p>Final response provided on 01/07/2013:</p> <p>Please find a response to your FOI request below:</p> <p>Q: Please could I be provided with details of any purchases or payments made by the PCC's office? Eg, set-up costs such as furniture, computers stc. A: All of Durham Police Authority's staff and all other assets (such as office equipment and so on) were transferred to the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner in November 2012. As a result, there were no set up costs incurred by the PCC.</p> <p>Q: Please could I also be supplied with the PCC's expenses such as travel and subsistence, as you mention? A: The latest expenses information currently available is published on our website. The link you need to access this web page is: http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Allowances-Scheme.aspx. The latest information is added to this page throughout the year as soon as it is available.</p> |
| 26/2013 | <p>Please could you let me know if it is the Authority's responsibility to enforce parking and obstruction of pavements.</p> <p>There are black spots in Shildon, in particular Auckland Terrace, Mill Street, back of Pears Terrace, Redworth Road (blocking of dropped curbs. The position is worse after 5pm when people return from work. does someone have to be killed or maimed before anyone will act.</p> <p>In main street the Italian restaraunt regularly blocks the pavement with tables.</p> <p>What initiatives has the Authority taken to highlight the problem and what obligations under the Equality Act or other laws does the authority have to enforce safe pavements for people, especially those with sight problems parents using pushchairs and people with wheelchairs.</p> | <p>Response provided on 26/06/2013:</p> <p>Thank you for your email sent on 18/06 which I have brought to the attention of Mr Hogg- Durham Police and Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>Improving Road Safety is one of Mr Hogg's Policing Priorities which is mentioned in his Police and Crime Plan (01/04/13 to 31/03/17) and I would like to assure you that the necessary action will be taken to tackle illegal or inconsiderate parking.</p> <p>Please note link to the website: http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Your-PCC/Police-and-Crime-Plan/Police-and-Crime-Plan.aspx</p> <p>Your concerns have also been passed to Inspector Martin Peace who is the Neighbourhood Inspector covering the Shildon area.</p> <p>Inspector Peace has been asked to look at the issues you have highlighted to assess the extent of the problem</p> |

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| | | <p>and identify if there is a requirement for any enforcement action or education in the areas you have identified.</p> <p>Additional email enquiry received by requester on 26/06/2013, regarding the 'Equality Act legislation' – further response provided on 27/06/2013:</p> <p>Mr Hogg has consulted with the public to gather the views of local people in what policing issues are important to them, throughout County Durham and Darlington. My colleague has confirmed to you that improving road safety is one of these policing priorities. I'm sure you are aware that road safety is encompasses a lot of areas, such as mobile phone use, dangerous driving and speeding as well as inconsiderate and/or illegal parking.</p> <p>Regarding Equality Act 2010 legislation, Police and Crime Commissioners comply with the General Duty of the Public Sector Equality Duty. For information, this means to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have due regard to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation • advance equality of opportunity • foster good relations between different groups <p>Mr Hogg takes equality, diversity and human rights matters seriously and will soon be publishing his Equality Action Plan. This Plan underpins all of Mr Hogg's policing priorities (including road safety related issues) and is currently working with partner organisations (including the police, councils and so on) to tackle these issues across the force area. Ensuring the safety of using pavements for pedestrians, including those for the elderly, disables, parents with children and so on, is important and is being addressed as part of this ongoing work.</p> <p>Finally, if you take a look at Mr Hogg's Police and Crime Plan (using the link which my colleague sent to you by email) pages 6 and 7 of the details Plan provide further details about how equality matters are linked directly to Mr Hogg's policing outcomes for 2013-17.</p> |
| 27/2013 | <p>Please provide all details of force credit card spending by the Police and Crime Commissioner since their appointment last year.</p> <p>Please provide details of all expenses claimed by the PCC during the same period.</p> | <p>Response provided o 18/06/2013:</p> <p>Please find below the response to your Freedom of Information request (which Durham Constabulary forwarded to us on your behalf):</p> <p>Q: Please provide all details of force credit card spending by the Police and Crime Commissioner since their appointment last year. A: The PCC for Durham does not hold a credit card.</p> <p>Q: Please provide details of all expenses claimed by the PCC during the same period. A: The latest expenses information currently available is published on our website. The link you need to access this web page is: http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Allowances-Scheme.aspx. The latest information is added to this page throughout the year as soon as it is available.</p> |
| 28/2013 | <p>I would like to add to the FOI I submitted based on 'Top 30 sexual offedners' (or resubmit it if your constabulary was unable to respond to it).</p> <p>Instead I would like the total number of arrests made in the constabulary catchment area since 2009 for the following offences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rape • Sexual assault • Administering a substance (drinks spiking) • Trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence • Sexual intercourse with a girl under the age of 16 • Abuse of trust through a sexual activity • Sexual activity by a care worker • Engaging in a sexual activity in the presence of a child • Sexual grooming • Sexual activity with a family member | <p>Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 27/06/2013.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abudction • Indecent conduct towards a child • Taking an indecent photograph of a child • Causing or inciting child prostitution • Procuring a woman by threats or false pretences • Trafficking a person into the UK for sexual exploitation • Exposure • Voyeurism <p>If it is possible to know who the most prolific offender for each of these offences (based on the number of arrests/charges/convictions then I would like to add that too my request.</p> <p>Finally, I would like to add one more request:</p> <p>I would like the postcode (street address) that has experienced the most arrests based on prostitution since 2009.</p> <p>If you require any further clarifications, then please do not hesitate to contact me.</p> | |
| 29/2013 | <p>I am undertaking a study into construction projects for my PhD. Please can you let me have the following information for each construction contract over £200k that has been completed in the last five years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contract's description • Contractor • Contract form ie NEC 3 , GC works, PFI etc • The sub form – ie Design Build, Option A, Minor Works • Works specification – ie traditional (client designs), Design and build (contractor designs) • How price is agreed –ie lump sum/target price/ cost reimbursable • If BIM or ECI has been used • Framework Name if Applicable • type of work - ie refurbishment/ new build/ fit out/ • Area or length of work undertaken if known • Contract price for construction • Final price for construction • Contract start date • Initial construction completion date- ie at contract signature (or Construction period) • Actual construction completion date <p>I would also like this request to be considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and with Transparency and open data policies in mind. I include a spread sheet that you may want to use, but of course I am happy to accept information in which ever format is best for you</p> | Received by PCC office in error – acknowledged and re-directed to force on 01/07/2013. |
| 30/2013 | <p>Thank you for your response Mr Hogg.</p> <p>I have had a quick look at the 2011/12 accounts which identify 'benefits in kind' and an 'allowance' paid to chief officers.</p> <p>Can you clarify what these are specifically and if similar has been paid in the years covered by the request?</p> | <p>Response sent by email on 09/07/2013:</p> <p>Further to your latest email, I have asked for the records specifically as required. The detail of this response is provided below for your information.</p> <p><u>FOI details:</u></p> <p>This relates to the provision of a car (which is fitted with the usual police requirements such as a siren, police radio etc.). This treatment has full agreement with the Inland Revenue; the following amounts relate to private use of the vehicle and are reported yearly to ensure the relevant tax and National Insurance are paid on the benefit.</p> <p>For the years queried the benefits paid per rank are:</p> |

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| | | <p>2008/9 Chief Constable £7,358 Deputy Chief Constable £6,405 Assistant Chief Constable £4,198</p> <p>2009/10 Chief Constable £7,164 Deputy Chief Constable £6,321 Assistant Chief Constable £4,549</p> <p>2010/11 Chief Constable £7,164 Deputy Chief Constable £5,058 Assistant Chief Constable £4,549</p> <p>2011/12 Chief Constable £7,164 Deputy Chief Constable £5,058 Assistant Chief Constable £4,549</p> <p>2012/13 Chief Constable £6,130 Deputy Chief Constable £5,365 Assistant Chief Constable £5,126</p> |
| 31/2013 | <p>Request 1:</p> <p>I would like to ask the following questions regarding your budget for 2013/2014</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How much money is specifically allocated to the prevention of gangs and youth violence? 2) Are any voluntary sector organisations being utilised to provide these services? 3) If so, please provide a list of organisations and details of the funding they have been awarded (including the value, type (contract/grant etc) and duration of funding) <p>Request 2:</p> <p>I would like to request information relating to money paid out under the Riot Damages Act 1886 for claims made between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/compensation-scheme-for-damaged-property-announced</p> <p>As the Police and Crime Commissioners were not in office at this point I am seeking information relating to claims made to the now defunct Police Authority or Authorities which you have now taken over from. Therefore, please read "your authority" as referring to either the aforementioned Police Authority or Authorities for which you have subsumed, or yourself if you are still involved with processing these cases.</p> <p>If you are now responsible for the records of multiple police authorities, please separate all answers to the questions below by those police authorities, rather than combining the totals.</p> <p>If these records have not been transferred to your control, then as I stated above, please forward my</p> | <p>Responded by email on 29/07/2013:</p> <p>In response to your Freedom of Information request, there is no 'money specifically allocated to the prevention of gangs and youth violence' however, the PCC has anti social behaviour as one of his priorities and tackles this collaboratively in various ways through his interactions with the Force and with his Community Safety partners.</p> <p>For the second part of your request, we can confirm there have been no payments/claims made under the Riot Damages Act 1886.</p> |

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| | <p>request to the relevant records department and inform me that you have done so.</p> <p>a) How many claims were made to your authority under the Riot Damages Act 1886 between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011?</p> <p>b) What was the total amount paid out by your authority under the Riot Damages Act 1886 for claims made between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011?</p> <p>c) How many claims made between August 6th and September 22nd 2011 were rejected by your authority?</p> <p>d) How many claims made between August 6th and September 22nd 2011 are still outstanding?</p> | |
| 32/2013 | <p>I would like a list of all the expenses claimed by the PCC or staff working for them since they were voted into the position. This includes what expense was claimed, where it was claimed, when it was claimed, how much was claimed and for what reason it was claimed.</p> <p>. I would also like a list of transaction on credit cards made by the PCC or staff since the start of the job. This includes what expense was claimed, where it was claimed, when it was claimed, how much was claimed and for what reason it was claimed.</p> <p>. I would also like to know if any accommodation has been provided for the PCC, whether this is permanent or temporary. This includes where the accommodation is, how much it costs to maintain/for the PCC to stay there, how long the PPC plans to stay there.</p> <p>. Finally, I would like a list of people that have received payments from the PCC office. This includes contracted staff, non-contracted staff, consultants and other payments to individuals or groups.</p> | <p>Response sent by email on 31/07/2013:</p> <p>In response to your FOI request dated 3 July 2013 please find attached a document containing the following, this information is correct as at today's date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Expenses claimed by/paid to the PCC and members of his staff Credit Card Transactions. Please note that the PCC has not been issued with a credit card. Credit cards are held by two members of staff for office related purposes only. No accommodation has been provided to the PCC for his personal/private use. The Office of the PCC maintains limited office accommodation within County Hall, Durham City, including an office for the PCC which doubles up as a meeting room. |
| 33/2013 | <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many former Police Authority staff have been made redundant or taken voluntary exit since November 2012? 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? What is the single highest payment made to a former Police Authority employee? How many of them signed confidentiality clauses as part of their departure? Have any former Police Authority employees since been re-employed by the OPCC? <p>Please respond within 20 working days.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> | <p>Responded by email on 24/07/2013:</p> <p>No former Police Authority staff have been made redundant or taken voluntary exit since November 2012.</p> |
| 34/2013 | <p>Thanks for this (ref: 30/2013).</p> <p>Having looked again at the accounts there are two different areas that I am seeking clarification on -</p> | <p>Response provided by email on 08/08/2013:</p> <p>Apologies for my omission in respect of your request.</p> |

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| | <p>these are benefits in kind and allowance.</p> <p>For example, in 2011/12, the chief constable received £7,164 in 'benefits in kind', £5,980 in 'allowance' whereas other chief officers received different amounts under the same headings.</p> <p>I think the figures you have provided relate to the car but I did ask for clarification on the allowance as well.</p> | <p>The 'allowance' payments shown in the Annual Statements of Accounts are as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Payments to the Chief, Deputy and Assistant Chief Constable relate to rent allowance and compensatory grant payments. I have attached as a Word document, a note providing some explanation in respect of these payments 2. The payments to the Assistant Chief Officer are in respect of an annual flat rate allowance for the costs associated with using his private motor vehicle for business purposes. You will have noted from earlier information that the ACO is not provided with a vehicle and for that reason there is no 'benefit in kind' in his case. |
| 35/2013 | <p>As you will be aware the current Home Office Guidance July 2007 for the use of body-worn video devices indicates that all such devices must meet a minimum standard specification, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recorder with a high resolution inbuilt display screen that will provide a replay facility and clearly display the metadata overlay. • A rechargeable battery that should provide power for at least 8 hours continual recording. Batteries should be removed from the recording unit to be recharged so that the recorder does not have to be withdrawn from service while recharging occurs. • The recording device must be able to store a minimum of 24 hours of video or double that of the 8 hour battery life. <p>The unit Durham has spent a great deal of public money on procuring does not meet the minimum standards that the Home Office recommends as your cameras “ have a 4 gigabyte capacity and are capable of recording up to two hours of footage before the BWV needs to be recharged”.</p> <p>Why has Durham Constabulary ignored the Home Office Guidance?</p> <p>Given that there remains expectation that the BWV system will become standard equipment for all officers, is the widespread acceptance of equipment that does not meet the Home Office recommended minimum standard indicative of a wider failing on the part of the procurement process as a whole?</p> <p>Where was the Public Tender to procure this amount and spend this amount of Public Money?</p> <p>If they were purchased using Sprint 2 then is this not an illegal framework to procure Surveillance and Security systems / cameras, as the correct CPV codes were not used in the OJEC Tender which cover this equipment?</p> <p>Under the Data Protection Act, the police have a duty to inform someone that their actions are being recorded on body-worn video (BWV). But this can be assumed to have happened if the camera is very obviously visible. In this case – it is not obvious as the purchased product is so small it makes it very difficult to identify that video is being recorded as it is camouflaged amongst all the other items an officer carries on their chest. Could this not be construed as Covert recording and thus breaching ICO and DPA legislation?</p> <p>What assurances can be given that members of the public will be notified whenever their actions or conversations are recorded by BWV, as required by EU law?</p> <p>CCTV must not be used to record conversations between members of the public as this is highly intrusive and unlikely to be justified. In the limited circumstances where audio recording is justified, signs must make it very clear that audio recording is being or may be carried out. What signage is displayed where these are in use by Durham Constabulary?</p> | <p>Acknowledged late response on 02/09/2013 - request also sent to force as well as PCC office. Nothing further to add to force response - advised of this by email on 10/09/2013.</p> |
| 36/2013 | <p>To whom it may concern,</p> | <p>Response provided on 02/09/2013 advising forwarded to Force for response who will provide information directly.</p> |

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| | <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I request to be provided with full answers to each of the following questions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid in general contributions to the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) in each of the past three financial years, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13? If possible, please also state how much you expect to pay in the current financial year. 2. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid to cover chief officers' subscriptions to the Chief Police Officers' Staff Association (CPOSA) or ACPO, in each of the past three financial years? 3. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid to towards the ACPO Criminal Records Office (ACRO), in each of the past three financial years? 4. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid to towards the Police National Information Co-ordination Centre (PNICC), in each of the past three financial years? If possible, please also state how much you expect to pay towards its successor organisation, the National Police Co-ordination Centre, this year. 5. How much money has your office, and the Police Authority, received from the National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme (NDORS), in each of the past three financial years? Have you paid NDORS and its related organisations, NDORS Ltd, RSS Ltd and R&SC Ltd, any money? 6. Please set out any other money you have paid to ACPO and related organisations in the past three financial years. These may include ACPO Crime Prevention Initiatives Ltd, the National Ballistic Intelligence Service, ACPO Terrorism and Allied Matters (TAM), the National Wildlife Crime Unit, ACPO conferences etc. <p>Please respond within 20 working days. Do let me know if I should direct any of these queries to your force instead.</p> | <p>Force confirmed on 09/09/2013 of the following:</p> <p>The applicant has withdrawn his FOI request to Forces.</p> <p>Our ACPO Central Referral Unit have spoken to him as some forces were struggling to retrieve the information. He therefore agreed to withdraw his request to forces and has submitted a new request to ACPO directly.</p> |
| 37/2013 | <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) I would like to request the following information.</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence from the last twelve months, sent to, or received from, the Gun Control Network (including its members, supporters or representatives)</p> <p>By</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Police & Crime Commissioner 2. Staff employed within the Police & Crime Commissioner's office or organisation <p>For the purposes of clarity, the scope of this request also includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information sent to the Gun Control Network (including its members, supporters or representatives) via any third party 2. Information received from the Gun Control Network (including its members, supporters or representatives) via any third party. <p>I would also state the scope of this request includes communications sent via or received personal email, Twitter accounts, Facebook and other social media outlets and sites where the PCC has been contacted or replied in his public office capacity.</p> | <p>Response provided on 03/10/2013:</p> <p>In response to your Freedom of Information request, I can confirm that there has not been any correspondence to, or from, the Gun Control Network or related parties from the Police and Crime Commissioner or his staff.</p> |
| 38/2013 | <p>I am writing to you to obtain information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I wish to know how much your Force has spent on artwork for its police stations and any offices associated with your Force over the last five years. Please specify what the artwork is. For example is it a painting or a sketch or a sculpture? Please include any water features and fish tanks too.</p> <p>Where possible, please name the artist and specify how much was paid for the artwork and when it was bought and where it is now kept.</p> <p>Please specify any upkeep costs, for example, if your Force has purchased a fish tank then please state the upkeep for the tank.</p> <p>I look forward to a response within 20 working days.</p> | <p>Acknowledged and responded on 09/09/2013 advising not a PCC enquiry and to re-send the enquiry to the force.</p> |
| 39/2013 | <p>Request addressed to each Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) plus the Mayor's Office for Police and Crime (MOPAC), to provide details of how your OPCC/MOPAC meets each of</p> | <p>As unable to open the spreadsheet response sent by email on 31.10.13 :</p> |

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| <p>the 25 transparency requirements specified within appropriate legislation.</p> <p>In order to minimise workload on your OPCC (and on MOPAC), a Google Documents spreadsheet is provided here for your office to complete. Please simply provide within this spreadsheet the pages on your OPCC/MOPAC website that most closely provide the public with each of the 25 transparency requirements. A list of the legislative requirements is provided below.</p> <p>Completion of your office's element of this spreadsheet thus entails provision of the web addresses of up to 25 pages on your OPCC/MOPAC website, and should therefore not represent any undue workload, nor should require any extensive research on the part of your team. Should you prefer not to complete the spreadsheet, please alternatively meet this FoI request by in some other way providing a list of the 25 relevant webpages on your OPCC/MOPAC website that most closely meet each of the 25 criteria listed below.</p> <p>Please note that the responses to these 42 Freedom of Information requests (41 OPCCs plus MOPAC) will be reflected within a CoPaCC paper to be published in November 2013, around the first anniversary of PCCs' election.</p> | <p>a. Who they are and what they do (4 criteria)</p> <p>a1. {U} The names and contact details of the PCC and Deputy PCC http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Who-We-Are--What-We-Do.aspx</p> <p>a2. {U} Information about the internal structures of the office of the PCC, including: i) organograms (with names of senior staff, if they agree); ii) salary bands; iii) demographics, including ethnicity, gender and disability (by proportion) http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Who-We-Are--What-We-Do.aspx</p> <p>a3. {U} Information about any arrangements that the PCC has to make use of the staff of the chief officer of police or a local authority http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Who-We-Are--What-We-Do.aspx</p> <p>a4. {U} The identity of any premises or land owned by, or occupied for the purpose of the work of the PCC http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Durham-Force-Fixed-Asset-Register-31-March-2013.pdf</p> <p>b. What they spend and how they spend it (8 criteria)</p> <p>b1. {FY} The budget for the office of the PCC, http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance/2013-14-Budget-BookDurham-PCC.pdf including: i) all planned expenditure; ii) all anticipated revenue sources; iii) the planned precept levels; iv) the draft precept (which must go before the PCP for comment); v) the response to the PCP's report on the proposed precept http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Finance/Council-Tax/Council-Tax.aspx</p> <p>b2. {M} Details of each grant (including crime and disorder reduction grant) made by the PCC, including: i) the conditions (if any) attached to the grant; ii) the recipient of the grant; iii) the purpose of the grant; iv) the reasons why the body considered that the grant would secure, or contribute to securing, crime and disorder reduction in the body's area, where appropriate http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Finance/Commissioning.aspx</p> <p>b3. {M} Information as to any item of expenditure over £500 (other than crime and disorder reduction grants) by the PCC or the Chief Officer, including: i) the recipient; ii) the purpose of the expenditure; iii) the reasons why the PCC or Chief Officer considered that VfM would be achieved (except contracts over £10,000) http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance/Spend-for-over-500-pounds-September-2013.pdf</p> <p>b4. {Q} Allowances and Expenses – details of the allowances and expenses that have been claimed or incurred by the PCC and Deputy PCC. Police and Crime Commissioners and their Deputies should publish a breakdown of their expenses including: i) their name, force area, financial year, month, date, claim reference numbers, expense type (eg travel, accommodation), short description, details amount claimed, amount reimbursed, amount not reimbursed, and the reason why a claim was not reimbursed; ii) for travel and subsistence claims: date, place of origin, place of destination, category of journey, class of travel, mileage, length of hotel stay, category of hotel stay http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Allowances-Scheme.aspx</p> <p>b5. {Q}/{U} Contracts and Tenders: i) a list of contracts for £10,000 or less – to include the value of the contract, the identity of all parties to the contract and its purpose; ii) full copies of contracts over £10,000; iii) copies of each invitation to tender which is issued by the PCC or the Chief Officer where the contract is to exceed £10,000 http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance/PCC-Contract-Register.pdf</p> <p>b6. {U} Senior salaries: the salary amounts above £58,200 including: i) names (with the option to refuse name being published); ii) job description; iii) responsibilities in the office of PCC http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Who-We-Are--What-We-Do.aspx</p> <p>b7. {FY} Audit: i) audited accounts (the specialist examination of the accounts of the office of the PCC); http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance/Durham-PCC-Statement-of-Accounts-2012-13.pdf ii) auditors opinions of the audited accounts of the http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance/Chief-Constable/CC-2012-13-Annual-Audit-Letter.pdf and PCC, http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/SI-</p> |
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| | | <p>requirements/Transparency/PCC-Audit-Completion-ReportYr-ended-March-2013.pdf covering any significant issues and any comments; iii) the annual accounting statement showing how the budget has been spent; contained within Accounts http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance/Durham-PCC-Statement-of-Accounts-2012-13.pdf iv) Audit Reports on the accounts of the office of the PCC (see the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 and the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2005). http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/SI-requirements/Transparency/Annual-Audit-Letter-2012-13.pdf</p> <p>b8. {FY} Investment Strategy: the investment strategy of the PCC (see Local Government Act 2003 s15) Contained within Treasury Management Statement within Budget (p37) http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance/2013-14-Budget-BookDurham-PCC.pdf</p> <p>c. What their priorities are and how they are doing (3 criteria)</p> <p>c1. {A} Police and Crime Plan (see s5(10) of PRSRA2011) http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Your-PCC/Police-and-Crime-Plan.aspx</p> <p>c2. {A} Annual Report (see s12(6) of PRSA2011) http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Joint-Annual-Report-2012-13.pdf</p> <p>c3. {no deadline specified} A copy of each collaboration agreement, or the fact that an agreement has been made and such other details about it as the PCC thinks appropriate (see s23E of the Police Act 1996) http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Who-We-Are--What-We-Do.aspx</p> <p>d. How they make, record and publish their decisions (4 criteria)</p> <p>d1. {U} The dates, times and places of all public meetings and public consultations held by the PCC http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Get-Involved/Consultation.aspx</p> <p>d2. {U} Agendas and discussion documents for the meetings http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Get-Involved/Consultation.aspx</p> <p>d3. {U} Copies of the agreed minutes (to ensure transparency and the decisions made by the elected officials) No formal minutes were taken, newsletters were produced from seminars which can be found here http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Get-Involved/Consultation.aspx</p> <p>d4. {U} A record of every significant decision taken by or on behalf of the PCC as the result of a meeting or otherwise http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Decision-Register.aspx</p> <p>e. What policies and procedures govern the office of PCC (3 criteria)</p> <p>e1. {U} The following policies and procedures to which the PCC and Deputy must adhere to [sic] in the course of their role: i) code of conduct (if any) no code of conduct; ii) decision making (policy on); iii) the procedure for the handling of complaints http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Reports/Complaint-Handling-Policy.pdf and the number of complaints against the PCC recorded by the Police and Crime Panel (as required by regulations) http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Complaint--Conduct-Matters.aspx; iv) information about the operation of the ICV [Independent Custody Visitor] scheme including the process and policies of the scheme http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Get-Involved/Independent-Custody-Visitors.aspx</p> <p>e2. {U} Record management: i) record management information security policies http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/SI-requirements/Transparency/Records-Management-Policy.pdf, relating to records retention and destruction/archive policies; ii) data sharing policies (minimum standards to responding for requests for information). http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/SI-requirements/Transparency/Data-Protection-Policy.pdf</p> <p>e3. {U} HR: i) numbers of staff employed by the office of the PCC; http://www.durham-</p> |
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| 40/2013 | <p>1.For 2013-14 please provide information about how much of your Community Safety Fund has been allocated to services relating to drug or alcohol use</p> <p>2.Are you able to give any indication of what the allocation is likely to be in 2014-15 and what the decision making process for next year's funding will be in your police area?</p> <p>3.Please describe how you engage with Health and Wellbeing Boards within your police area, and what level of involvement you have in joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies.</p> <p>4.Please describe whether you currently commission or are considering commissioning within the next twelve months services funded by a Payment by Results (PbR) Mechanism, and if so, what form that mechanism takes.</p> | <p>Response provided 30.10.13</p> <p>1.The PCC has provided the following direct community safety funding in 2013/14 aimed at Drug and Alcohol services:</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: right;">£</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>County Durham Partnership DIP</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£157,418</td> </tr> <tr> <td>County Durham Partnership – 4Real service (Children and Young People Substance Misuse Service)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">46,372</td> </tr> <tr> <td>County Durham Partnership Positive Futures</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100,000*</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">*figure is total funding for the service, one of their priorities is to prevent and reduce drug and alcohol misuse by young people with specific focus on the top 3 alcohol related offences)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Darlington DAAT</td> <td style="text-align: right;">54,897</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">258,787</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The PCC has not yet determined the funding allocation for 2014-15, this will be considered as part of the application process by partners and other bodies which will commence late 2013/early 2014.</p> <p>4.The PCC is fully engaged with the Darlington Health and Wellbeing Board and attends meetings. He has made representations regarding the County Durham Board but has yet to be invited to attend.</p> <p>5.The PCC in his transition year determined to adopt a business as usual approach to funding in that previously ring-fenced funds were passported back to the original budget holders. The recipients of the grants are required to provide regular monitoring reports to the PCC on achievements against priorities. Work is currently underway to develop a Commissioning Strategy which is likely to be implemented for future funding but as yet no decision has been taken as to whether this will incorporate a payment by results approach.</p> | | £ | County Durham Partnership DIP | £157,418 | County Durham Partnership – 4Real service (Children and Young People Substance Misuse Service) | 46,372 | County Durham Partnership Positive Futures | 100,000* | *figure is total funding for the service, one of their priorities is to prevent and reduce drug and alcohol misuse by young people with specific focus on the top 3 alcohol related offences) | | Darlington DAAT | 54,897 | Total | 258,787 |
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| 41/2013 | <p>I'm putting together some research in advance of the one year anniversary of the Police and Crime Commissioner's election. One area I'm keen to look at is the level of public engagement. Given that Police Commissioners are accountable to the public I'm interested to see how many public meetings</p> | <p>Response provided on 28/10/2013:</p> <p>Further to your enquiry below I can inform you that the Commissioner has attended 73 events or meetings which</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>have taken place or indeed what other events have led to public/commissioner relations.</p> | <p>have given an opportunity for engagement with the public. These include consultation events, seminars and community engagement walkabouts arranged by his office the rest include the following:</p> <p>Town and Parish Council meetings PACT (Durham Constabulary Police and Communities Together) consultation meetings Residents Association Meetings MP's surgeries Radio Phone in interviews On line consultation events</p> <p>Whilst the above constitute the majority of meetings he has also accepted Individual invitations to attend public meetings not fitting within any of the above and he has also met with individual members of the public to discuss specific issues they have raised on a further 10 occasions.</p> <p>I would also add that the PCC is an active user of Twitter and this is a further means by which he encourages engagement.</p> |
| 42/2013 | <p>I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many items have been stolen from the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner since it was created? 2. How much as a whole, cost wise, do the items stolen roughly amount to? 3. Can you provide a list of the range of items stolen? 4. What was the cheapest item stolen and how much does it cost? 5. What was the most expensive item stolen and how much did it cost? <p>Please email me at this address if you require any clarification.</p> | <p>Acknowledged and responded on 05/11/2013 advising to our knowledge there has been no instances of theft from the ODPCC.</p> |
| 43/2013 | <p>Dangerous Dogs Act Section 1 & 4B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regarding the 'leave at home policy' for prohibited breeds who have not shown any cause for concern, is it your intention to reduce the number of dogs seized and kenneled when suspected and ID'd as type and encourage the use of 'leave at home' whilst legal proceedings take place? 2) Do the facilities you use for seized dogs held under the Dangerous Dogs Act practice and follow the guidance published by the RSPCA 'A Good Practical Guide For Enforcement Bodies - Meeting The Welfare Needs Of Seized Dogs In A Kennel Environment'? 3) If you do not use the above RSPCA guidance, do you have your own specific written guidance or rely on the AWA? 4)How often are the facilities you use for seized kenneled dogs inspected by yourselves or the RSPCA? 5)What procedures do you have for owners to follow if their dogs are returned in a bad condition or die whilst being held? 6)In the event that a dog is destroyed under the Dangerous Dogs Act, do you allow the body to be returned to the family for private burial or cremation? 7)Is your Dangerous Dogs Act Policy freely available for downloading from your website? <p>Yours faithfully,</p> | <p>Acknowledged and responded on 05/11/2013 advising not PCC enquiry and to re-send the enquiry to the force.</p> |
| 44/2013 | <p>I would like to know the following in relation to the existence of a memorandum of understanding between the Police and Crime Commissioner and the prison service/local prison governor:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Does the Commissioner have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the prison service or your local prison governor, which defines | <p>E mail response sent 4.12.13 stating that no such MOU in place and advising that this may be considered as part of the introduction of a new Regional Prison Intelligence Service effective from 1.1.14</p> |

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| | <p>i. what an “assault on a prison officer” is and</p> <p>ii. the types of incidents suitable for prosecution?</p> <p>Please note, if this document is not known as a “memorandum of understanding”, please provide details of whatever document you have which defines what an “assault on a prison officer” is and the incidents deemed suitable for prosecution.</p> <p>b. If a MOU or other similar document exists, please provide a copy of the actual document by email.</p> <p>c. If a MOU is not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner’s office, I would be grateful if you would advise me who is now responsible for these. I understand these agreements were previously held by the Police Authorities.</p> | |
| 45/2013 | <p>I have been looking at various frameworks/ contracts/ agreements Tenders Electronic Daily and I was wondering if you could tell me the start and end dates (and values if possible) of the below framework/contract. The TED name is in brackets:-</p> <p>QTLE - 97XK2B - Case and Custody System. (169339-2013; UK-Durham: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support)</p> <p>We need this information as we are supporting a client on some frameworks/ contracts/ agreements but to understand them we need to complete our records</p> <p>Follow up enquiry</p> <p>Are you able to confirm the start date for the contract?</p> | <p>Response sent by email 19.11.13</p> <p>With reference to your enquiry regarding the Case and Custody System I can inform you that the total value of the contract was £497,150. The agreement is to run for 3 years with option to extend for a further 7 x annuals to cease in 2023</p> |
| 46/2013 | <p>Could you please provide me with information on how much the PCC claimed in expenses in the first 12 months of office – November 2012 to October 2013.</p> <p>Could the list please be broken down to include details on how much was claimed on travel, food, and accommodation? Could you also provide details on the PCC’s mileage allowance?</p> <p>Could the list please be provided in an Excel spreadsheet too?</p> | <p>E mail response 16.12.13 attaching detail of expenses claims and ODPCC direct payment for travel and accommodation (only pdf format is held):</p> <p>..\Allowances and Subsistence\PCC Claim Forms\PCC 1st Year Expenses.pdf</p> |
| 47/2013 | <p>I am hoping you can help me in locating some current data and statistics (in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 2000) on reported incidents of domestic abuse in Durham South, particularly Teesdale and surrounding areas.</p> <p>I am one of a group of local residents/business owners in Barnard Castle and we are researching the need for domestic abuse support in our area.</p> <p>We are hoping the information will help to confirm or dispute whether there is a need for additional support to what is currently being provided.</p> <p>If you are unable to help with this request I would be most grateful if you could advise me where I would be able to find the information we require</p> | <p>E mail response sent 27.11.13 explaining that ODPCC does not hold the information requested and suggesting that contact be made with Durham Constabulary</p> |
| 48/2013 | <p>I would like to request details under the Freedom of Information Act of any previous convictions of your PCC and their staff.</p> <p>More specifically, I would like to know the following:</p> <p>1. Details of any previous convictions of the Police and Crime Commissioner including:</p> | <p>E mail sent 27.11.13 proposing to transfer request to Durham Constabulary as they employ the majority of staff but explaining that relevant information relating to PCC and PCC Team will be provided to Constabulary for response</p> |

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| | <p>1. a) The number of people employed by the Police and Crime Commissioner, including the PCC him or herself, (including those suspended, subject to caution, etc.) who have criminal records (for example, but not limited to, convictions, out-of-court disposals, etc.)</p> <p>1. b) Of these, the number known to be on the Sex Offenders Register or have convictions or out-of-court disposals for sex offences (of any type, including child sex).</p> <p>2. For each case, please provide: a) A description of the offence committed b) The punishment received c) The date of the conviction and the date when the crime was committed</p> | |
| 49/2013 | <p>Please can you tell me how many complaints have been made, through the Police and Crime Panel, against the Police and Crime Commissioner since November 2012 to date?</p> <p>Please can you tell me how many complaints have been made, through the Police and Crime Panel, against the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner since November 2012 to date?</p> | E mail response sent 28.11.13 confirming 2 complaints against Police and Crime Commissioner and confirming that Durham does not have a Deputy Commissioner |
| 50/2013 | <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How much money was paid in bonuses, allowances and severance payments of any sort to Police Authority staff in each of 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13? What was the maximum bonus, allowance and severance payment made to any sort of Police Authority staff member in each of 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13? For the avoidance of doubt, by Police Authority staff I mean the chief executive, chief financial officer etc of the Police Authority itself, not the civilian workers of the police force. <p>In addition, please can you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How much money has been spent on relocation allowances, private healthcare and car schemes for your force's chief officers in each of 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13? What is the car scheme for your civilian chief officers ie Director of Resources, Director of Finance etc? Please state if they have access to force fleet vehicles and if so, do they have emergency response equipment (ie 'blues and twos') fitted? | <p>Response sent on 16/12/2013 providing the following response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No payments No payments No expenditure on relocation allowances or private healthcare. Total expenditure on car schemes: 2010/11 £16,770 2011/12 £16,770 2012/13 £14,391 Allowance of £4306.64 per annum paid to Assistant Chief Officer |
| 51/2013 | <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information act I would like to respectfully request answers to the following questions.</p> <p>Does Durham Police and Crime Commissioner make use of any non-relational / NoSQL database technologies such as MongoDB, Cassandra, RIAK, Hadoop or any proprietary non-relational technologies if so which ones?</p> <p>For what purpose are Durham Police and Crime Commissioner using these technologies?</p> <p>Is the use of these as part of an agreed IT Strategy to use NoSQL technologies in place of traditional relational database solutions?</p> | E mail response sent 16.12.13 explaining that the PCC does not use any of the technologies mentioned within the email. |