

Durham Police and Crime Commissioner – Freedom of Information - 2014 Request Log

FOI Request Number	Information Requested	Action Taken
1/2014	Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you release the Police and Crime Commissioner's itemised list of expenses claims for under £500 made between November 2012 and November 2013.	E mail sent 15.1.14 advising that expenses all published on website and providing link for page <a href="http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/What-We-Spend--How-We-Spend-It.aspx">http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/What-We-Spend--How-We-Spend-It.aspx</a>
2/2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many police support volunteers* were registered with your force as at 1 January 2014?</li> <li>2. What was the total number of hours worked by all police support volunteers in your force for the last recorded 12 month period?</li> <li>3. Please list each different role description for your police support volunteers and the department in which each role is deployed?</li> <li>4. What was the total cost to your force of deploying police support volunteers over the last recorded 12 month period?</li> <li>5. Please describe any plans to increase the number of, or change/add to the role descriptions for, police support volunteers in your force?</li> </ol>	Letter dated 18.2.14 sent stating that OPCC is not the data holder for this request and suggesting contact be made with Durham Constabulary.
3/2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does your force have a protocol in place for officers dealing with victims of strangulation who have been strangled by an alleged offender? If yes please attach a copy of this protocol.</li> <li>2. Does your force have in place a protocol for officers dealing with a suspect who they have had to use control and restraint techniques against? If yes please attach a copy of this protocol.</li> <li>3. Does your force have in place a training programme for police officers to help them to identify and prosecute strangulation? If yes please supply a copy of the training programme and its objectives and how long this training lasts.</li> <li>4. The number of MARAC's held in your force area?</li> <li>5. For each the name of the MARAC, area it covers, and the MARAC Coordinator's name and email contact details.</li> <li>6. Do you use the nationally accredited ACPO/DASH risk assessment tool for referrals to MARAC ? If not which risk assessment do you use – please attach a copy.</li> <li>7. The total number of referrals to each of the Domestic Violence MARACs in your force area from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014.</li> <li>8. Of these referrals the total number of victims referred by the police?</li> <li>9. Of these referrals the total number referred by health agencies?</li> <li>10. Of these referrals the total number referred by victim support agencies? (By victim support we mean those agencies whose work is to support victims e.g. Women's agencies, refuges etc)</li> <li>11. The total number of children recorded in all of these referrals?</li> <li>12. The total number of referrals to MARAC where the victim was a woman?</li> <li>13. Total number of referrals, to the MARAC, in this time period, where the victim was reported in the referring MARAC risk document to have been subjected to strangulation?</li> <li>14. In how many of these cases were the victims referred to the MARAC, who experienced strangulation women?</li> </ol>	Response by email on 18.2.14 advising that request transferred to Durham Constabulary as the ODPCC does not hold the information requested.

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	<p>15. Do any of the MARAC agencies have in place a protocol for staff to use when dealing with victim's of strangulation? If yes then please attach copies.</p> <p>16. Have representatives at your MARAC received specific training on the risks and health impacts of strangulation? If so how many and which agencies do these members represent?</p> <p>17. Do any of your MARAC agencies have in place a specific tool for recording victims' experiences of strangulation? If so please list which agencies? Please attach the tool/s used.</p> <p>18. Do any of your MARAC agencies have in place a specific tool for victims to help them understand the impact of strangulation on their level of risk and/or health? If so which agencies have a specific tool for victims in place and please attach copies of each tool.</p> <p>19. Where strangulation was recorded in the MARAC risk tool as a feature of risk how many of these cases resulted in a specific charge being made, by the CJS, in relation to the strangulation experienced by the victim?</p>	
4/2014	<p>1. How many adult homicides (aged 16 plus) have occurred in each of your force command areas annually from 2009-2013?</p> <p>2. Of these homicides how many of the victims have been female?</p> <p>3. Of the homicides where the victim was a male in how many was the cause of death recorded as an act of strangulation (including asphyxiation or suffocation)?</p> <p>4. Of the female homicides in how many was the cause of death recorded as an act of strangulation (including asphyxiation; suffocation)?</p> <p>5. Of the female homicides how many were killed by a male perpetrator who was known to them?</p> <p>6. Of the female homicides how many of the male perpetrators were partners or ex partners?</p> <p>7. Please tell us how any domestic violence MARACs take place in your force area, the area each MARAC covers, and when it became operational?</p> <p>8. Of the female homicides where the victim was killed by a male perpetrator known to them how many of these cases were referred to a domestic violence MARAC?</p> <p>9. In how many of the homicide cases that were referred to a domestic violence MARAC, prior to homicide, was strangulation a feature in the risk assessment process? i.e. how many of the victims had disclosed they had been strangled to the agency professional conducting the risk assessment?</p>	<p>Response by email on 24.2.14 advising that request transferred to Durham Constabulary as the ODPCC does not hold the information requested.</p>
5/2014	<p>Please would you let me know in writing if you hold information of the following description:</p> <p>Information concerning crimes committed against Polish nationals where the crime is classified as a hate crime. In other words, where an assault on a Polish national, for example, was aggravated by anti-Polish sentiment.</p> <p>Please could supply me with the following information:</p> <p>The numbers of assaults, murders and public order offences on Polish nationals by non-Polish nationals year-on-year from 2004 to the latest figures available. Where possible, please provide the date of the crime committed, the type of crime committed, the approximate location of the offence and, if available, whether the perpetrators were charged (and under what act).</p> <p>For example: "On 21 December 2010, a 52-year-old Polish man was assaulted by three men (ages 21, 22, 23) at X</p>	<p>E mail response sent 4.3.14 explaining that ODPCC is not data holder of the information and suggesting contact be made with Durham Constabulary</p>

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	<p>Road. The assault was recorded as being aggravated by anti-Polish sentiment.”</p> <p>Or</p> <p>“On 1 August 2013, a 34-year-old woman was arrested on a number 26 bus at approximately 10.30pm. She was arrested under the section 5 of the public order act after shouting abusive phrases about Polish people.”</p> <p>Please let me know as soon as possible if only statistics are available rather than the statistics <b>and</b> details.</p> <p>I would like a copy of the information and would prefer for it to be sent by email if possible.</p> <p>If any part of the information requested is covered by one or more of the absolute exemptions in the Act please treat this request as a request for that part of the information which is not covered by the absolute exemption.</p> <p>If you need further details in order to identify the information requested or a fee is payable please let me know as soon as possible.</p> <p>If you are of the view that there may be further information of the kind requested but it is held by another public authority please let me know as soon as possible. Please continue with this application as quickly as possible. I believe that the information requested is required in the public interest for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. To uphold public confidence that the police force has thorough policies on the type of information it is obliged to record</p>	
6/2014	<p>How much cash has your force seized under POCA in the last financial year?</p>	<p>E mail sent 24.3.14 confirming that ODPCC does not hold the information requested but that Durham Constabulary are to respond to the same request made to them.</p>
7/2014	<p>In January 2014 it was announced that a contract had been awarded to Capita for the provision of a Case &amp; Custody system.</p> <p><a href="http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:5375-2014:TEXT:EN:HTML">http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:5375-2014:TEXT:EN:HTML</a></p> <p>Could you confirm the final value, the term of the contract, 3rd party costs (Operating system, database software etc), and hardware costs for the project.</p>	<p>Email sent 20 march 2014 confirming that ODPCC was not the data holder of the information and advising the enquirer to contact Durham Constabulary</p>
8/2014	<p>I request a breakdown of the expenditure raised by the Precept issued to Durham County Council. Specifically, I want to know how the £107 approx. added to Council Tax bills is broken down, salary, expenses etc.</p> <p>Following clarification the request was clarified as follows, response to be prepared on this basis:</p> <p>I would like to know exactly how much of the Council Tax precept allocated to the Police, is spent on the Commissioner. Salary, staffing levels and additional expenses?</p> <p>E mail response received dated 22 March 2014 as follows: I would like to know exactly how much of the Council Tax precept allocated to the Police, is spent on the Commissioner. Salary, staffing levels and additional expenses? Force asked to prepare a response based on this question.</p>	<p>E mail sent on 14.3.14 seeking information as to where the figure of £107 quoted was obtained or confirm the document in which the figure was quoted as this figure does not directly correspond to any of the council tax bands issued by the Police and Crime Commissioner for 2014/15.</p> <p>Response sent 23.4.14</p> <p>Further to your FOI enquiry relating to the Council Tax Precept for the year 2013/14 the spend in relation to the Office of the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner (ODPCC) was £1,103,000 or 0.92% of the total police and crime budget, in 2014/15 the ODPCC total spend is expected to be £998,000 or 0.86% of the police and crime budget (a reduction of £105,000 when compared to 2013/14). In 2014/15 0.86% of the precept would be allocated towards the ODPCC costs. The precept provides 22% of the funding for policing services, the balance of 78% comes from central government. The total funding is pooled and contributes towards the overall police and crime services provision.</p> <p>In your response to my clarification email you referred to the salary of the Commissioner, staffing</p>

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		<p>levels and additional expenses. The salary for the Commissioner is £70,000 which was set by the Home Secretary on the introduction of Police and Crime Commissioners on the recommendation of the Review Body on Senior Salaries. Details of the staffing structure are given on the website <a href="http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Your-PCC/The-PCCs-Team.aspx">http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Your-PCC/The-PCCs-Team.aspx</a> details of any allowances and expenses claimed by the Commissioner are also given on the website <a href="http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Allowances-Scheme.aspx">http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Allowances-Scheme.aspx</a></p>
9/2014	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions. I know you will have been asked some of them before, but I am looking for updated figures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many members of staff did your office have when it was inherited from the Police Authority in November 2012, and what was the annual salary cost at that time?</li> <li>2. How many members of staff did your office have at March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013, and what was the annual salary cost at that time?</li> <li>3. How many members of staff does your office have as of now, March 2014, and what is the current annual salary cost?</li> <li>4. Please state the job title and salary of each current member of staff, and state if their role was advertised or not?</li> <li>5. How many people does your office currently have working on a freelance / consultant / adviser basis and what is the cost of their contracts?</li> <li>6. How many people has your office seconded from local authorities / the police force and what is the cost of their salaries?</li> </ol> <p>Follow up question received: Please can you explain what the seconded post is and who the employer is?</p>	<p>4.4.14 Response sent</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 8 staff, total annual salary cost ( including employer on costs) was £338k</li> <li>2. 8 staff, total annual salary cost ( including employer on costs) was £338k</li> <li>3. 5 staff , total annual salary cost ( including employer on costs) is £ 217k</li> <li>4. The job titles and salary costs ( including employer on costs) are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Chief Executive £77k</li> <li>b. Partnerships and Community Engagement officer £ 31k</li> <li>c. Media and Communications Officer £38k</li> <li>d. Communications and Engagement Assistant £28k</li> <li>e. Office Manager £ 43k</li> </ol>                     No jobs were advertised as all staff were already in post.                 </li> <li>5. Nil</li> <li>6. 1, secondee, £70k, inclusive of employer on costs</li> </ol> <p>14.4.14 response sent The scondeee acts as a Staff Officer to the Police and Crime Commissioner and is a member of Durham Constabulary</p>
10/2014	<p>Letter addressed to PCCs and Chief Constables seeking information as to whether the Force has at any time entered into an agreement similar to that between Virgin and the Metropolitan Police whereby compensation recovered following private prosecutions in which the Force provided evidence or were otherwise involved was to be shared.</p>	<p>Letter sent informing that the ODPCC does not hold the information</p>
11/2014	<p>I am writing to obtain information about the costs incurred by the Police and Crime Commissioner's office.</p> <p>To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office for the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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).</li> <li>5. A full list of job titles at the Police and Crime Commissioner's office as at 04/04/2014.</li> </ol>	<p>Response sent 29.4.14</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office for the financial years 2012-13 was £1,203,000 and 2013-14 was £1,103,000.</li> <li>2. The total cost of the Police Authority body replaced by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the financial years 2010-11 was £1,215,000 and 2011-12 was £1,215,000.</li> <li>3. The total remuneration bill for the financial years 2012-13 was £338,000 and 2013-14 was £217,000.</li> <li>4. The total remuneration bill for the Police Authority body replaced by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the financial years 2010-11 was employee remuneration of £632,000 (this included recharge for the provision of financial and members support services by a third party organisation under a service level agreement) plus members remuneration of £253,000 and 2011-12 was employee remuneration of £556,000 (again including the recharge referred to) plus members remuneration of £239,000.</li> <li>5. The posts within the Police and Crime Commissioner's office as at 04/04/2014 were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Executive</li> <li>Partnerships and Community Engagement Officer</li> <li>Media and Communications Officer</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

		Communications and Engagement Assistant Office Manager
12/2014	<p>1. Does the Force's Police and Crime Panel include representatives of local health bodies (in particular Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) or Health and well-Being Boards (HAWB))? Where your force area contains multiple HAWBs/CCGs how many of these are represented on the Panel?</p> <p>2. Does the Force's Police and Crime Panel include members selected for their expertise in (a) drug/substance abuse, (b) alcohol abuse or (c) both?</p> <p>3. How much did the Force spend on drug intervention projects (or equivalent schemes) in 2012/13 and 2013/14?</p> <p>4. How much funding has been allocated for drug intervention projects (or equivalent schemes) in 2014/15?</p>	<p>E mail response sent 17.4.14</p> <p>1. The membership of Police and Crime Panels are not the responsibility of either the Police and Crime Commissioner or the Force. The arrangements for the establishment of Panels are contained within Schedule 6 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. Responsibility for the establishment of the Panel within the Durham Police Area rests with Durham County Council as lead authority therefore any enquiries should be referred to this body.</p> <p>2. As explained in the answer above the Police and Crime Commissioner has no involvement in the make-up of the Police and Crime Panel</p> <p>3. The Police and Crime Commissioner allocated spending on services for drugs in 2013/14 amounting to £258,687, the Commissioner did not specifically allocate spending in 2012/13 as he only took up office in November 2012. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold information relating to detailed expenditure by Durham Constabulary for drug intervention projects. A request for this should be made to the Constabulary using the contact details below The Information Rights and Disclosure Unit Peterlee Police Station St Aidens Way Peterlee Co Durham County Council SR8 1QR</p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:freedomofinformation@durham.pnn.police.u">freedomofinformation@durham.pnn.police.u</a> Tel: 0191 3752582</p> <p>4. To date for 2014/15 the Police and Crime Commissioner has allocated £242590 (applications for the Community Safety Fund have still to be determined and will take place in two stages during the financial year). As explained above the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information relating to Durham Constabulary a request for this should be made to the Constabulary using the contact details given above.</p>
13/2014	<p>Since the formation of the office of Police &amp; Crime Commissioner for your region how much has been spent annually to provide transport for both the Commissioner &amp; any deputies they have in post.</p> <p>Further to the above, how much has been claimed or awarded to provide support for housing or hotel costs of the commissioner and any deputies?</p>	<p>E mail response sent 28.4.14:</p> <p>I refer to your Freedom of information Request relating to transport and housing/hotel costs for the Police and Crime Commissioner</p> <p>Please note that the Police and Crime Commissioner has not appointed a Deputy.</p> <p>The Office of the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner (ODPCC) does not provide transport in respect of the Commissioner, the Commissioner uses his own vehicle for official business engagements and is paid an allowance in accordance with the expenses scheme determined by the Secretary of State (a copy of the scheme can be found on the PCC website <a href="http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/SI-requirements/Police-and-Crime-Commissioner-Allowances-Scheme.pdf">http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/SI-requirements/Police-and-Crime-Commissioner-Allowances-Scheme.pdf</a>)</p> <p>Monthly expenses claims are published on the website ( Allowances &amp; Expenses) To date the Commissioner has claimed mileage totalling 7919 miles at a total cost of £3563.55.</p> <p>Again no support for housing is paid to the Commissioner, hotel costs paid for by the ODPCC in respect of the Commissioners attendance at national meetings and conferences amount to £2084.80 to date</p>

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14/2014	<p>Please can you give me the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:-</p> <p>How many individual cases have been referred to your police force from Action Fraud for possible investigation since April 2013?</p> <p>How many of those individual cases have been investigated by your force since April 2013?</p> <p>How many of those investigations resulted in an individual or individuals being charged?</p> <p>How many of the above have resulted in a conviction?</p>	<p>Email sent 12 May 2014 confirming that ODPCC was not the data holder of the information and advising the enquirer to contact Durham Constabulary</p>
15/2014	<p>Please take this letter as a written request under the freedom of information act for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Total number of complaints against your force or constabulary received in 2013</li> <li>- Total number of complaints upheld during 2013</li> <li>- Total number of officers formally disciplined as a result of the upheld complaints</li> <li>- The number of officers prosecuted for committing a criminal offence as a result of a complaint in 2013.</li> <li>- The total number of officers dismissed as a result of an upheld complaint during 2013.</li> <li>- The total number of serving officers dismissed for committing a criminal offence during 2013</li> </ul>	<p>E mail sent on 9.6.14 advising that the request had been transferred to Durham constabulary as they hold the information requested.</p>
16/2014	<p>I am writing to request information relating to your organisations use of Telephone Conference Call services and use of online Web Meeting tools, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The reason for the request is that I am carrying out research to understand the usage of these tools and technologies in your type of Organisation across the UK.</p>	<p>Email response provided on 12.06.2014. Response provided in attached document below:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">               FOI 16-2014 response.pdf         </div>
17/2014	<p>I am writing to you to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1) What was the cost of the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner in your police force area for the financial years 12/13 and 13/14?</p>	<p>E mail response sent 23.6.14              With reference to your request detailed below the costs of the OPCC in the years 12/13 and 13/14 were as follows:</p> <p>2012/13 £1.215m (please note that as this was a transitional year this includes costs for the former Police Authority April-November 2012)</p> <p>2013/14 £1.103m</p>
18/2014	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know how many surveys were issued, how many returned and what the results were. Relates to specific survey undertaken by Durham Constabulary which the requestor completed.</p>	<p>E mail sent 18.6.14 confirming that request transferred to Durham Constabulary as ODPCC do not hold the information requested</p>
19/2014	<p>I am writing to you to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>How much has the office of Police and Crime Commissioner spent on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Social media;</li> <li>b. Consultancy;</li> <li>c. Company cars;</li> </ol> <p>in each financial year since being elected Police and Crime Commissioner?</p>	<p>Response sent 29.7.14</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Social media; - Nil</li> <li>b. Consultancy; £7054</li> <li>c. Company cars; Nil</li> </ol>

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<p>20/2014</p>	<p>I write to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>-Could you please tell me how much the PCC spent on PR, marketing and promotional materials in the financial year 2012/13?</p> <p>-Could you please tell me how much the PCC spent on PR, marketing and promotional materials in the financial year 2013/14?</p> <p>-How much is the PCC budgeting to spend on PR, marketing and promotional materials in the current financial year?</p> <p>-Could you please list the type, number and cost of physical marketing materials with PCC branding created by the office in the 2013/14 that have been produced - e.g. leaflets, pens, erasers, lollipops etc.</p> <p>If you do hold information of the above description, please supply it to me by providing electronic copies of the material to this email address, or hard copies to postal address above.</p> <p>If you require any further details in order to comply with this request, please contact me straightaway.</p>	<p>Response sent 14.8.14</p> <p>2012/13 Leaflets £171</p> <p>2013/14 Promotional Stands and Pop Up Banners £913</p> <p>2014/15 Community Safety Fund Publicity -Large Promotional Cheque £167.94</p> <p>Merchandise</p> <p>**no promotional merchandise has been purchased to date, however if the office was to purchase such materials for use at event it would include the following:</p> <p>Pens/Pencils Highlighters Bugs Fridge Magnets</p> <p>**£1000.00</p> <p>** please note that this is an estimated cost</p>
<p>21/2014</p>	<p>We would like to ask a question of County Durham Police under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Over the recent August Bank holiday period DCC accommodated an illegal horse fair on land between Sedgfield and Fishburn and allowed use of the surrounding road network for trotting/racing.</p> <p>There was a considerable police presence throughout the event, which was much welcomed by the local community. However, we would like to know the full cost for policing this event, a breakdown of the costs and where officers were drawn from to cover would be much appreciated.</p> <p>We do not want this event to be repeated in our area and ask the Durham Police to work with DCC to make sure it does not happen again.</p>	<p>E mail sent 3.9.14 confirming that request transferred to Durham Constabulary as ODPCC do not hold the information requested.</p>
<p>22/2014</p>	<p>I am writing to obtain information about the amount your organisation pays to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries.</p> <p>Please provide the amount paid to the CBI (and its regional subsidiaries)</p> <p>(a) in membership fees (b) fees for one off conferences or other events and (c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.</p> <p>Please make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.</p> <p>Please provide this information for the period 2009-2014 set out by calendar or financial year.</p> <p>If you are unable to provide all of this information within the time/cost limit please work up to the limit focusing on membership fees</p>	<p>E mail sent 4.9.14 confirming that request transferred to Durham Constabulary as ODPCC do not hold the information requested.</p>

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<p>23/2014</p>	<p>Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing to obtain information about the number of your employees who received remuneration of more than £100,000 in 2013-14.</p> <p>Remuneration includes, but is not limited to: salary, fees, allowances, bonuses, benefits in kind, compensation for loss of office and <u>employers' pension contributions</u>.</p> <p>Please note that whilst some of the information may be in the public domain in accounts and on your website, <b>the information requested is not fully available from your annual reports, websites etc.</b></p> <p>Many public sector organisations publish senior management salaries online or produce a table showing employees in remuneration bands of £5,000 in their annual accounts.</p> <p>It is not possible to answer the questions below with that information alone. Employer pension contributions are excluded from these bands and there can be employees who are not senior managers who received more than £100,000.</p> <p>Please make it clear if you are responding on behalf of more than one organisation.</p> <p>To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of employees who received remuneration equal to, or in excess of £100,000 in 2013-14.</li> <li>2. For those who received remuneration in excess of £150,000:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The employee's name</li> <li>ii. The employee's job title</li> <li>iii. The remuneration received by the employee</li> <li>iv. An itemised list of expenses claims made by the employee. If an itemised list is not available, please provide the amount the employee claimed in expenses in 2013-14</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I will gladly accept letters at the address below</p>	<p>E mail sent 18.9.14 providing a link to Statement of Accounts on website which details the information requested <a href="http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance/PCC-Statement-of-Accounts-2013-14.pdf">http://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance/PCC-Statement-of-Accounts-2013-14.pdf</a></p>
<p>24/2014</p>	<p>I am currently writing to you as a student who is about to enter into his third year of studying Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation, during this year I shall be compiling a dissertation that focuses around the use of Tasers against the use of firearms, their effectiveness in dealing with high risk scenarios and the financial advantages and disadvantages to their upkeep</p> <p>For the reason stated above I would like to place a polite request for the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On how many occasions a Taser has been drawn, and how many times the Taser has been discharged by a police officer.</li> <li>• On how many occasions a firearm has been drawn, and how many times a firearm has been discharged by a police officer</li> <li>• The amount of training that a police officer receives before being authorised to use a Taser whilst on duty, if any annual refresher training is undertaken by police officers and the cost of both forms of training.</li> <li>• The amount of training that a firearms officer receives before being authorised to use a firearm whilst on duty, and the cost of training and refresher training for a firearms officer.</li> <li>• The annual cost of upkeep for both firearms and Taser equipment</li> </ul> <p>I understand that some of the information I have requested may not be available for public viewing but any response will be greatly appreciated</p>	<p>E mail sent 16.9.14 confirming that request transferred to Durham Constabulary as ODPCC do not hold the information requested.</p>