




Durham Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner – Freedom of Information - 2018 Request Log

FOI Request Number	Date Received	Acknowledged	Information Requested	Action Taken
001/2018	12/02/2018	13/02/2018	<p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information act.</p> <p>For each question, please state the police ranks of each officer and use the date range January 2010-December 2017.</p> <p>-How many officers from your force have been suspended from duty?</p> <p>-How many officers from your force have been put on restricted duties pending disciplinary action?</p> <p>-How many officers were taken to a misconduct hearing?</p> <p>-What was the outcome of each misconduct hearing?</p> <p>-If there are any cases in which officers were suspended or put on restricted duties pending disciplinary decisions but did not face a misconduct hearing please state the outcome.</p>	<p>Replied 8:22 13/02/2018</p> <p> RE Misconduct by rank FOI.msg</p>
002/2018	19/02/2018	19/02/2018	<p>I have not received a response and as such thought it prudent to email my FOI once more. Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does your organisation have a Facebook Page(s)? If yes, what is/are the url(s) and when were they set up? 2. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Facebook? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since 2004? 3. Does your organisation have a Twitter Account? If yes, what is/are the url(s) and when were they set up? 4. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Twitter? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since 2006? 5. Does your organisation use Google G-Suite services (Google services) or does your organisation rely on google for any services (such as email hosting)? If yes, what are the services, when were they agreed and how much did they cost? 6. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Google? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down 	<p>I wish to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information request. I have forwarded this to our Head of Communications to respond to you. Responded as below 26/02/2018 @9:55</p> <p> FW Freedom of Information Request f</p>

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003/2018	23/02/2018	23/02/2018	<p>Dear Durham Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>### Background ###</p> <p>An NPCC document, entitled "Chief Constables' Council; National Collaboration Agreement Re Property and Wireless Telegraphy Interference; 20 April 2016/Agenda item: 9," describes the development of a national agreement. Specifically, the 'purpose' section of the document reads: "This paper is submitted for consideration of developing a national collaboration agreement, under s22A of the Police Act 1996 (PA96) across police forces in England and Wales, in respect of authorisations for interference with property and wireless telegraphy."</p> <p>My request concerns records around the development of this agreement.</p> <p>### Request ###</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any copies—including draft or final versions—of the aforementioned National Collaboration Agreement Re Property and Wireless Telegraphy Interference. - Any other documents, from January 1st 2015 to the present, which relate to the development of this national collaboration agreement. <p>In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a journalist writing for Motherboard, VICE's technology and science site, and that this request is being made as part of news gathering.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Crime and Victims Commissioner. The agreement was sent to Chief Constables, therefore I would suggest that you make contact with the Freedom of Information Team at Durham Constabulary by emailing: FOI@durham.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>21/03/2018</p>
004/2018	20/3/2018		<p>Dear Mr Hogg,</p> <p>As you will be aware, Council Tax Bills for the year 2018-19 have recently been distributed by County Hall. Although there has been a modest increase of between 2 and 3% for most individual items for an 'average' Band D property, for example the Fire and Rescue Authority increase is 2.9%, the contribution to the Police and Crime Commissioner, for policing, has increased by a staggering 7.1% !</p> <p>I would be very grateful if you would inform me of the number of staff you now employ, full time and part time, to run the office of the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner which, as you may agree, is very much a part of the 'administrative tail' rather than front line, operational policing in County Durham and Darlington.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p>	<p>I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request which was received by our office on 20th March 2018.</p> <p>The information you specifically requested was:</p> <p>'the number of staff you now employ, full time and part time, to run the office of the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner'</p> <p>This information is available on the Office of the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner website and you can view it by clicking on the link below: https://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/Your-PCC/The-PCCs-Team.aspx</p>

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005/2018	27/03/2018		<p>Many thanks for your swift reply. If my mathematics are correct then the total number, including Mr Hogg, is 16. Could you now inform me of the total amount paid in salaries per annum for the total number of staff working for Mr Hogg, including Mr Hogg himself?</p>	<p>Please see below figure for staff salaries and oncosts (including Mr Hogg): £674,000</p>
006/2018	19/03/2018		<p>I write for AltNewsMedia.net as a reporter and contributor I refer to the Report compiled under the Chief Constable's name for Chief Constable Philip Gormley of Police Scotland which considered complaints into Police Scotland RIPA procedures, a file copy of which can be found at this link</p> <p>Under Freedom of Information rules, I would like to be informed of the following queries:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the total cost of both compilation and production of this Report? • Were the costs of the production/compilation of this Report agreed to be reimbursed from Police Scotland? • If the costs of this Report are not to be reimbursed from Police Scotland, may I be advised if the costs, which are presumably substantial, will be reimbursed or claimed from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Home Office?, or • The Independent Police Complaints Commission?, or • A Department of Central Government?; or • The Council Taxpayers of County Durham? <p>For reply purposes, e-mail replies are totally acceptable, thus reducing printing and postal costs.</p>	<p>I have looked into your request and this information is not held by the Office of the Police, Crime and Victims Commissioner. I would suggest that you make contact with the Freedom of Information Team at Durham Constabulary by emailing: FOI@durham.pnn.police.uk and hopefully they will be able to assist on this occasion.</p>
007/2018	05/04/2018	02/05/2018	<p>Subject: Freedom of Information request - register of premises or land owned by, or occupied for the purposes of, the office of Police and Crime Commissioner</p> <p>Dear Durham Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>Please provide the register of premises or land owned by, or occupied for the purposes of, the office of Police and Crime Commissioner, and the functions of their force, for the financial year 2017/18.</p> <p>Entries listed should be broken down by local policing directorate (or borough), and indicate whether it is:</p> <p>Police building Other building/land Neighbourhood office Other</p>	<p>Dear Sir,</p>  <p>FOI PCC April 2018 register of premises c</p> <p>In response to your Freedom of Information request please find detail below.</p> <p>Please find attached a list of premises occupied, and land the Police and Crime Commissioner use /own. I am not clear exactly what broken down by directorate or borough means for us, apologies, but the locations are stated and address details provided.</p> <p>The properties occupied are for police use so have sectioned into police owned buildings and then ones where we have a lease an occupy others buildings for neighbourhood use also. I have included whether we have the freehold i.e. it is a PCC owned premises or leasehold/licence arrangement whereby we occupy someone else's building/land. I hope this helps with your request.</p>

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008/2018	20/7/18		<p>To: Freedom of Information, Office of the Durham Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner</p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).</p> <p>Regarding the Durham Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner's Agreement and Durham Constabulary's with the Ministry of Interior in Bahrain to deliver training in forensics to the Bahraini Police Force signed on the 11th of July 2018, please disclose the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please state the date the Durham Police will begin its work in Bahrain. 2. Please state the total number of the Durham Police that will be deployed to Bahrain to provide the stated forensics training. 3. For each deployed employee in question 2, please state their job title and provide a summary of their duties in Bahrain. 4. Please state the job titles of the members of the Bahraini Police Force who would be direct recipients of this training. 5. Please provide a summary of the training exercises to be provided to the Bahraini Police Force. 6. Please state the costs of the forensics training programme to the Bahraini Government. 7. Please state how the agreement ensures that individuals are still guaranteed their basic human rights after being convicted based on objective forensic evidence. 8. Please state whether the agreement has been assessed under the Public Sector Equality Duty, taking into consideration the differential impact it may have on certain communities. 9. Please state the measures that will be taken to ensure that the objective forensic evidence collected does not assist in death penalty and politically motivate convictions that would otherwise violate international standards of human rights. 10. Please provide a copy of the UK Government's Overseas and Security and Justice Assessment used to manage risk and ensure that the agreement between the Durham Police and the Bahraini Police force is supportive of British Foreign Policy. 	Transferred to Constabulary FOI Team for response

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009/2018			<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), in relation to the recent Agreement that Durham Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner's and the Durham Constabulary signed on 11 July 2018 with Bahrain's Ministry of Interior to deliver training to the Bahraini Police Force.</p> <p><u>Please disclose information regarding the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The duration of the forensics training programme that will be delivered by the Durham Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner and the Durham Constabulary to the Bahraini Police Force. 2. The number of employees that will be deployed from the Durham Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner and the Durham Constabulary for the purposes of this programme. 3. The job titles of the employees to be deployed to Bahrain and a short summary of their roles in the stated training programme. 4. Details of the monitoring or evaluations systems in place to track the progress of the human rights situation in Bahrain as a result of this programme. 5. Provide a copy of the Overseas Security and Justice Assessment (OSJA) which was conducted prior to the programme's approval. 	Transferred to Constabulary FOI Team for response
010	30/7/2018		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Freedom of Information Act Request</u></p> <p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, that you supply me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All costs associated with the Police and Crime Commissioners expenses. · All costs associated with the Police and Crime Commissioners spending on Travel and meals. · All costs associated with the employment of Political Advisers. · All financial detail of spending reserves. · All information, including spending and detail of training days for PCC staff. 	<p>I write to follow up on my email below dated 31st July 2018. I would be grateful if you could clarify the points below in red. I will then progress your request.</p> <p>I write to acknowledge receipt of your below request on 30th July 2018.</p> <p>In order for us to respond with the correct information, please could you provide some clarification on the below – marked in red:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">All costs associated with the Police and Crime Commissioners expenses.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> All costs associated with the Police and Crime Commissioners spending on Travel and meals – is this for the Police and Crime Commissioner only?</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All information relating to the detail and cost of policing individual events. · All costs related to PCC inauguration events. · Full detail on the PCC's calendar of meetings and events. <p>I believe there is a strong public interest in releasing this information since it will promote greater transparency in government and greater accountability in the conduct of those who hold public office.</p> <p>The information requested is not reasonably accessible by other means to the best of my knowledge. If this data has already been published, I would request that you send me the release by return to comply with this request.</p> <p>I do not believe that any of the information I have requested is exempt from disclosure as a result of the exemption provided by section 43 of the Act. However, should you judge that parts of the material requested would come under this exemption, I request that you <i>redact the relevant sections</i> and release the documents in their entirety.</p> <p>For example, should you believe that the identification of suppliers that may result from disclosing the invoices received would prejudice that company's commercial interests, then I request that you redact the details of the supplier from the documents you release.</p> <p>Exemptions on the 'information being provided in confidence' do not apply. The Information Commissioner advises, "Information which is protected from disclosure by an obligation of confidence must have the necessary 'quality of confidence'" (<i>Freedom of Information Act Awareness Guidance No 2</i>).</p> <p>Where it is considered that under the FOI Act certain parts of documents requested breach confidentiality issues, I would request that these sections be redacted and the documents be released in their entirety.</p> <p>Redacting personal information is a common practice - It is not acceptable to refuse to release a document simply because it contains elements of personal information that could be redacted.</p> <p>I am not requesting personal information. Where necessary personal details may be redacted from any documents that you release.</p> <p>Redacting personal information is a common practice - It is not acceptable to refuse to release a document simply because it contains elements of personal information that could be redacted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ All costs associated with the employment of Political Advisers. ☐ All financial detail of spending reserves. ☐ All information, including spending and detail of training days for PCC staff. ☐ All information relating to the detail and cost of policing individual events – this information would be held by Durham Constabulary as this is an operational matter ☐ All costs related to PCC inauguration events. ☐ Full detail on the PCC's calendar of meetings and events – please could you provide us with a specific time scale. Please note that we will need to redact names and addresses from the calendar to comply with GDPR data protection regulations <p>No response or clarification, therefore this request was not processed.</p>
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011	16/10/2018		<p>Good morning, I wondered if you could be of some help to me please?</p> <p>I am collating some information for the section 151 officer here at Ashfield District Council and I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions?</p> <p>Can you confirm the value of your investment properties for the year ending 2017/2018? What is the funding basis for this expenditure?</p> <p>Are these properties within your boundary?</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions, I look forward to receiving your reply shortly.</p>	<p>We have made some enquiries with the Estates Team and they have confirmed that Durham Constabulary do not own any investment properties.</p> <p>Responded to on 24/10/2018</p>
012	19/10/2018		<p>Dear Durham Police and Crime Commissioner, Every school day I witness cars exceeding the 20mph speed limit that in place outside of the schools in the area. Please would you tell me how many motorists have received speeding tickets for speeding on the roads that are outside of schools in the areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Darlington Borough. 2. Durham County Council area, <p>Thank you</p>	<p>Responded to on 24/10/2018</p> <p>I write to acknowledge receipt of your email. This particular information is held by Durham Constabulary and you would need to send your request directly to the Freedom of Information Team at FOI@durham.pnn.police.uk.</p>