**Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner**

**Freedom of Information Disclosure Log**

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| **001/13**  03.01.13 | 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. | The number of enquiries received by post, or email from members of the public during the timescales stated above was eight. Records of phone calls are not kept or recorded and therefore we are unable to supply any information for this. |
| **002/13**  02.02.13 | The Independent Commission into the Future of Policing in England and Wales would very much appreciate your assistance with a freedom of information request for details as to  (i) how many members of the private sector are employed within your force and what the monitory value of this is.  (ii) In addition we should also like to know what the current precept for your force area is. | (i) This information is not held by the OPCC and the request is forwarded to Cumbria Constabulary to deal with.  (ii) The 2012-2013 precept was set at 3.6% by Cumbria Police Authority on 15 February 2012. |
| **003/13**  20.02.13 | (1) Is Mr Hyde on full pay?  (2) Are the public of Cumbria also paying the wage of temporary  Chief Constable Mr Lawson?  (3) Why is it taking so long to investigate the matter? | (1) In accordance with The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2008, Section 10 (2) & (3), an officer who is suspended under this regulation remains a police officer for the purposes of the Regulations; and a suspension under this regulation shall be with pay.  (2) Under Section 23 of Police Force Collaboration Agreement Mr Lawson was appointed as temporary Chief Constable. Under this agreement the cost of Mr Lawson being in post was borne initially by Cumbria Police Authority and subsequently by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.  (3) Any allegation of misconduct is taken seriously by the Police & Crime Commissioner. South Wales Police have been tasked to investigate allegations which they are undertaking, providing updates to the Police & Crime Commissioner as to their progress. The allegations against Temporary Chief Constable Hyde must be addressed in an appropriate manner and following the process set out in the legislative scheme. A review of the investigation and suspension are undertaken every 4 weeks. |
| **004/13**  20.02.13 | Having now read the credit card rules it is apparent Mr Hyde did not follow them on numerous occasions.  Separately, having looked at his general expenses record there is a significant expense of nearly £300 to attend an event in Birmingham.  Mr Hyde was trustee of the board holding this event which was almost certainly attended in a personal capacity.  I would like a comment from South Wales Police on Mr Hyde's use of expenses and would like to know if these issues have been put to him as part of the inquiry. I am aware expenses and credit card usage forms part of the inquiry. | The requester rang to say that they didn't want to proceed with enquiry as FOI request. They would be contacting South Wales Police. OPCC advised them that this request would be closed and they agreed they would write again if they required information. |
| **005/13**  21.02.13 | 1. What are the additional costs to Cumbria Police in regards to the inquiry currently being conducted into Chief Constable Stuart Hyde? 2. How many people are, or have been, working on the aforementioned inquiry? 3. Is Stuart Hyde, as Chief Constable of Cumbria Police, currently still receiving full pay? If so, what is that salary? 4. Who is covering the cost of the acting Chief Constable Bernard Lawson? His home force? Cumbria Police? Somebody else? 5. What were the exact complaints made against Chief Constable Stuart Hyde? | With regard to questions (1) and (2) this information will be considered by Cumbria Constabulary and I understand they have responded to you under separate cover.  3) In accordance with The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2008, Section 10 (2) & (3), an officer who is suspended under this regulation remains a police officer for the purposes of the Regulations; and a suspension under this regulation shall be with pay. The Police Negotiating Board set the salary scales of all police officers in the United Kingdom including Chief Constables which is then subsequently approved by the Home Secretary. This information can be found on the Police Negotiating Board website, PNB Joint Circulars 2010 number 12 and via the following link:- <http://www.lge.gov.uk/lge/aio/7163600>  4) Under Section 23 of the Police Act 1996 and a Police Force Collaboration Agreement Mr Lawson was appointed as temporary Chief Constable in September 2012. Under this agreement the cost of Mr Lawson being in post was borne initially by Cumbria Police Authority and subsequently by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.  5) The information will not be provided and the following sections under the Freedom of Information Act are being cited as reasons –   1. Section 40(2) – Personal Information 2. Section 30(1) -  Investigation and proceedings being conducted by the public authority. 3. Where section 30(1) is not available, section 31(2)(b) – Law Enforcement - the purpose of ascertaining whether any person is responsible for any conduct which is improper |
| **006/13**  21.02.13 | 1. What are the allegations made against the Chief Constable? 2. Why was he removed from office? | The information will not be provided and the following sections under the Freedom of Information Act are being cited as reasons –   1. Section 40(2) – Personal Information 2. Section 30(1) -  Investigation and proceedings being conducted by the public authority. 3. Where section 30(1) is not available, section 31(2)(b) – Law Enforcement - the purpose of ascertaining whether any person is responsible for any conduct which is improper. |
| **007/13**  06.03.13 | How many staff are employed in the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office | There are currently 9 staff employed within the Police and Crime Commissioner’s Office. Two of the posts are filled on a part time basis. |
| **008/13**  26.03.13 | (1) 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).  (2) 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.  (3) 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. | (1) There have been no previous professional or personal relationships between employees of the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner and the elected Commissioner.  (2) On 22 November 2012 Police Authorities ceased to exist and elected  Police and Crime commissioners came into post. To date the Police & Crime Commissioner has not hired any additional staff from those who were transferred from Cumbria Police Authority.  With regard to the police and crime panel either publicly or privately  endorsing or rejecting an appointment, no such hearings have taken place as the commissioner has not appointed a deputy police and crime commissioner or made a senior officer appointment.  (3) The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not hold any information relating to any costs for to the Police & Crime Panel. The host authority for this panel, Cumbria County Council, may be able to provide you with that information.  For 2013/14 the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner budget is £952,533.  From 1 April 2012 to 21 November 2012 Police Authority expenditure was £607,578. Please note that this does not take account of items such as audit fees which are paid at the end of the financial year but are for the whole financial year.  Details of expenditure for the police authority in the financial year 2011-12 can be found in the Statement of Accounts 2011-12 on the Police and Crime Commissioners website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/document-library.aspx> |
| **009/13**  28.03.13 | (1) The number of officers/staff involved in the investigation and the number of officer/staff hours – broken down if possible into those carried out by Cumbria Constabulary / IPCC / South Wales Police  (2) How many allegations have been made and by how many officers / staff and the timescale of those complaints and if any go back to Mr Hyde’s time as Deputy Chief Constable.  (3) Details of the allegations. | (1) Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not hold that information.  (2) This information will not be provided and the following sections under the Freedom of Information Act are being cited as reasons –   1. Section 40(2) – Personal Information 2. Section 30(1) -  Investigation and proceedings being conducted by the public authority. 3. Where section 30(1) is not available, section 31(2)(b) – Law Enforcement - the purpose of ascertaining whether any person is responsible for any conduct which is improper |
| **010/13**  03.4.13 | 1)What is the cost, to date, of this enquiry?  2) What is the cost, to date, of his temporary replacement?  3) What is the anticipated time scale when the enquiry, into his alleged misdemeanours, is scheduled to be concluded?  4) How are the total costs for this enquiry and subsequent secondments to be funded?  5) What impact will this have on the staffing numbers, both officers and civilian staff, in the county force? | (1) With regard to this question, this information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and may be held by Cumbria Constabulary. I have therefore transferred question 1 to that organisation in order that your request can be considered and you will receive a response from them in due course. (2-4) Under Section 23 of the Police Act 1996 and a Police Force Collaboration Agreement Mr Lawson was appointed as temporary Chief Constable in September 2012. Under this agreement the cost of Mr Lawson being in post was borne initially by Cumbria Police Authority and subsequently by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.  The Police Negotiating Board set the salary scales of all police officers in the United Kingdom including Chief Constables which is then subsequently approved by the Home Secretary. This information can be found on the Police Negotiating Board website, PNB Joint Circulars 2010 number 12 and via the following link:- <http://www.lge.gov.uk/lge/aio/7163600>    With regard to the above, the information will not be provided and the following sections under the Freedom of Information Act are being cited as reasons – Section 22 – Information intended for future publication |
| **011/13**  07.04.13 | The below e-mail refers to an FOI in respect of the use of a serving Cumbria police officer who is being used to deliver a commercial service run by Cumbria University.  (1) We would like to know if we could also apply to use the services of a serving police officer in the same way.  (2) We are a commercial training provider also sanctioned by the College of Policing to deliver the Certificate in Knowledge of Policing in the same way Cumbria University are. | The information you have requested is not held by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.  I have forwarded a copy of your request to Cumbria and they will respond directly with you regarding your request. |
| **012/13**  09.04.13 | A list of all staff appointments made by the Police and Crime Commissioner and the following specific information on each post:-  The name of the staff member appointed  The date s/he began / will begin his/her role The salary attached to the post A job description of the post A description of the process through which the appointment was made The number of applicants who applied for the appointment | On 22 November 2012 Police Authorities ceased to exist and elected Police  and Crime commissioners came into post. To date the Police & Crime Commissioner has not hired any additional staff from those who were transferred from Cumbria Police Authority. |
| **013/13**  16.04.13 | Can you please inform me what the annual costs of the Police Authority were for the year 2011 to 2012, also for 2012 to 2013  if they are available at this time. | Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the annual costs  for the Police Authority for the year 2011 to 2012 will not be disclosed to you by way of this request. The details of expenditure for the police authority in the financial year 2011-12 can be found in the Statement of Accounts  2011-12 on the Police and Crime Commissioners website via the following  link:-  <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/document-library.aspx>  From 1 April 2012 to 21 November 2012 Police Authority expenditure was £607,578. Please note that this does not take account of items such as audit  fees which are paid at the end of the financial year but are for the whole  financial year. |
| **014/13**  18.04.13 | 1. How many members of staff there were in the office of  Cumbria Police Authority when you inherited it after the PCC election on 15 November 2012, their job titles and total office salary costs 2. How many members of staff you have made redundant if any; their job titles and the costs of these redundancies 3. How many members of staff your office has as at 15 April 2013, their job titles and total office salary or contract costs 4. How many members of staff employed by your office previously worked on your campaign for election to this post (on a  voluntary or paid basis),their job titles, their date of entry into paid employment and their salaries or contract costs  respectively. 5. Details of any posts for which your office is currently recruiting; including job title and salary. | (1&3) Nine members of staff were transferred from Cumbria Police Authority  and currently work in the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, these are:- Chief Executive; Chief Finance Officer; Media Executive; Policy & Performance Officer; Governance Manager; Executive Assistant; Administration Assistant Budget & Finance Assistant; Independent Custody Visitor Scheme Administrator . The total office salary costs are:- £336,656. Up to 15 April 2013 no new  members of staff have been employed by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.   (2) No members of staff have been made redundant within the Office  of the Police & Crime Commissioner.  (4) No members of staff employed by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner previously worked on the Police & Crime Commissioners  campaign for election to this post (on a voluntary or paid basis).  (5) Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of  any posts for which the office is currently recruiting; including job title and salary will not be disclosed to you by way of this request. This information  can be on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/recruitment.aspx> |
| **015/13**  18.04.13 | (1) The total amount spent claimed by your office on newspapers, magazines and periodicals since 16 November 2012.  (2) The total amount spent by your office on hospitality since 16 November 2012 including dates and details of any guests attending and venue.  (3) The total amount spent by your office on plants, shrubs or flowers since 16 November 2012  (4) The total amount spent on furnishing and/or redecorating your office including furniture, carpeting, wall coverings and any  other kind of decoration including pictures since 16 November 2012. | (1) The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not purchase or   subscribe to any newspapers, magazines or periodicals.  (2) Following on from your email dated 1 May 2013 I would respond to your original question and subsequent clarification as follows:-  The Police & Crime Commissioner has not held any hospitality or function  events since coming into office on 22 November 2012.  Under legislation the Police & Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable are required to have an Audit Committee and they have agreed to have a Joint Audit Committee which meets on a quarterly basis. Independent members are appointed to sit on this committee and their attendance to meetings is in  addition to Auditors, Constabulary and Office of the Police & Crime  Commissioner staff. Refreshments, such as tea and coffee, are provided for  these meetings. The Independent Members of the committee have also, on occasions claimed additional subsistence where meetings have lasted between  3-5 hours. The total cost to date for providing such refreshments and subsistence is £55.07  The Police & Crime Commissioner is required to have an Independent Custody Visitors Scheme which is operated by 48 volunteers. The scheme in Cumbria is devolved into four panels – North, West, Kendal and Barrow, each meeting on a four monthly basis. In addition the panel chairs and vice-chairs meet with the Scheme Administrator to discuss relevant issues. At each of the panel and chair/vice-chair meetings refreshments such as tea and coffee are provided.  The total cost to date for providing such refreshments is £120.97.  (3) The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has not purchased any plants, shrubs or flowers.  (4) A total of £4,309 has been spent on office re-location and additional office space; some additional office furniture and IT equipment for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. |
| **016/13**  18.04.13 | 1) Any communication (whether phone, email or in person) between Richard Rhodes and any member of the Cumbria Constabulary in relation to the report in the Cumberland &   Westmorland Herald which revealed his expenses claim for a chauffeur-driven car.  2) Any communication between any other member of staff (or contract worker) in the PCC's office and any member of the Cumbria Constabulary in relation to the same matter.  (time period: week beginning April 1 to present). | (1&2) The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not hold any recorded information in relation to your request |
| **017/13**  19.04.13 | (1) I would like to see copies of all internal communications,  whether electronic or otherwise, relating to the £700 expense claims submitted by Richard Rhodes for two engagements since taking office in November 2012.  (2) I would like to see copies of the original claims, including the  dates they were submitted, and the date he paid back the  money.  (3) I would also like to see all emails, letters, meeting minutes, etc, relating to the matter – particularly around the time the Cumberland and Westmorland Herald announced they were  about to publish details of the expense claims. For the  avoidance of doubt, I would like to see all internal communications from the day the expense claims were submitted, right up to today, Friday 19 April. | 03.05.13 Email sent to requester to clarify what information is required - awaiting response. |
| **018/13**  19.04.13 | Can you please provide me with a comprehensive list of all the commissioner’s expenses over £500 since January 1. | Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of the commissioner’s expenses over £500 since January 1 will not be disclosed to you by way of this request. This information can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/allowances.aspx> |
| **019/13**  23.04.13 | (1) 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). (2) Can I also find out how much has been spent on taxis in that   time period, how much on flights in that time period and how   much on restaurants. (3) Please include the police Commssioner’s salary per annum. | (1-3) Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of  the commissioner’s expenses from 22 November 2012 will not be disclosed to  you by way of this request. This information can be found on the Police and  Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/allowances.aspx> |
| **020/13**  23.04.13 | (1) Copies of emails/correspondence between the office of Richard Rhodes and Cumbria Police (including the Chief Constable) in relation to “concerns raised” regarding information being passed to the local media re, expenses and the subsequent police investigation.  (2) Details of any internal investigations into the leaking of information – including any emails/ documents relating to informal enquiries, the subsequent arrests and the on-going investigation.  (3) Copies of any emails/documents between Richard Rhodes and members of his staff about handling media requests and any media strategy that was adopted in relation to media questions about expenses and the subsequent police investigation.  (4) Copies of any emails/documents between the Home Office and Richard Rhodes Office in relation to the concern over expenses and  the subsequent police investigation. | (1) The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not hold any recorded information in relation to this matter in line with your request.  (2-4) This information will not be provided and the following sections under the Freedom of Information Act are being cited as reasons –   1. Section 30(1) -  Investigation and proceedings being conducted by the public authority. 2. Where section 30(1) is not available, section 31(1)(b) – Law Enforcement - the apprehension or prosecution of offenders. |
| **021/13**  23.04.13 | (1) 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.  (2) 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.  (3) 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. | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner but may be held by Cumbria Constabulary. I have therefore transferred your questions to that organisation in order that your request can be considered and you will receive a response from them in due course. |
| **022/13**  24.04.13 | (1) How much is the salary of the Chief Constable of Cumbria?  (2) Is Stuart Hyde suspended on full pay, as reported elsewhere in   the media?  (3) Does Cumbria Constabulary pay the temporary Chief Constable’s salary (Bernard Lawson) - or does Merseyside pay it? If Cumbria pays it, is he earning the same rate as Stuart Hyde? If not, how much?  (4) Does Cumbria Constabulary pay for the investigation by South Wales Police? If so, how much has it paid out so far? | (1) The Police Negotiating Board set the salary scales of all police officers in the United Kingdom including Chief Constables which is then subsequently approved by the Home Secretary. This information can be found on the Police Negotiating Board website, PNB Joint Circulars 2010 number 12 and via the following link:- <http://www.lge.gov.uk/lge/aio/7163600>  (2) In accordance with The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2008, Section 10 (2) & (3), an officer who is suspended under this regulation remains a police officer for the purposes of the Regulations; and a suspension under this regulation shall be with pay.  (3) Under Section 23 of Police Force Collaboration Agreement Mr Lawson was appointed as temporary Chief Constable. Under this agreement the cost of  Mr Lawson being in post was borne initially by Cumbria Police Authority and subsequently by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. As Mr  Lawson is carrying out the role of T/Chief Constable of Cumbria he is paid the nationally agreed rate for that post, therefore in answer to your question Mr Lawson is being paid at the same rate as Mr Hyde.  (4) The cost of the investigation will be paid for by the policing budget  for Cumbria which is administered by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. As at the date your request was received the costs which  relate to inquiry into allegations made against T/Chief Constable Hyde is £9,367.83. |
| **023/13**  24.04.13 | (1) Details of all transport and hospitality/subsistence spending (travel fares, drivers, hire cars, overnight stays, lunches, dinners  etc.), in relation to Mr Rhodes's meetings and engagements, directly by the OPCC, rather than those which were part of his own  expenses claims.  (2) Also, if relevant, whether or not any other sums have been  paid back and why. | (1) The information detailed below should be read in conjunction with the Commissioner’s expenses which are published on the Commissioner’s website. These can be viewed via the following link: <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/allowances.aspx>  £620.81 Fuel Card usage Dec 12 - Mar 13  £982.54 Hire of car (prior to provided car being ready) and associated costs  £91.70 Return rail - Grange over Sands to Euston 7 & 8/1/13  £88.75 Return rail - Oxenholme to Edinburgh 12/2/13  £141.60 Return rail - Oxenholme to Euston 18/2/13  £218.45 Return rail - Grange over Sands to London 7/3/13  £72.50 Accommodation Edinburgh 12/2/13  £261.30 Hire of car and chauffeur 23/1/13 } Reimbursed in full  £321.00 Hire of car and chauffeur 7/2/13 } by the Commissioner  The Home Office are in the process of amending the publication requirements of all Police and Crime Commissioners and in the future all of these costs will be included in the Commissioner’s expenses which are published on the website.  (2) With regard to the two invoices which were received in relation to transport costs, although this expenditure was allowed the Commissioner has chosen to reimburse the full amount. A copy of the Police & Crime Panel’s letter to the Commissioner regarding this can be viewed on the Commissioner’s website via the following link: <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/10876/Response%20from%20PCP.pdf> |
| **024/13**  29.04.13 | (1) Details of the number and type of complaints about the  behaviour of the Police and Crime Commissioner Richard  Rhodes since he was elected in November. Where possible  please supply details of the nature of complaints and when they were received - and if known from which part of the county (or out of county) the complaint has come from.  (2) I’d also like to know the nature of responses from the office of  the PCC to those complaints. | Complaints about the Police & Crime Commissioner are dealt with by the Police & Crime Panel, therefore the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not hold the information that you seek.  The host authority for the Police & Crime Panel is Cumbria County Council. |
| **025/13**  29.04.13 | 1. The details and cost of expenses claimed by Richard Rhodes   since he took up the role of Police and Crime Commissioner in November.   1. Please highlight any claims that have been rejected for  payment. 2. Please highlight any payments made that Mr Rhodes has  since reimbursed. | On two occasions a private hire company was used to drive Mr Rhodes to an evening meeting or speaking engagement. As a result of the long hours the Commissioner was working it was decided for personal safety reasons that support would be provided in terms of a driver for some evening functions with long and late return journeys. Invoices for these journeys were received by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner and although this expenditure was allowed the Commissioner has chosen to reimburse the full amount  The details are as follows:-  23/1/13 – to Rydal Hall, Ambleside - Cost £261.30 + VAT  This journey was necessary in acceptance of an invitation from the Bishop of Carlisle to attend a dinner at Rydal Hall, Ambleside in honour of the Archbishop of York who was visiting Cumbria.  7/2/13 – to The Pheasant Hotel, Bassenthwaite - Cost £321.00 + VAT  This journey was necessary in acceptance of an invitation from Kings Own Border Regiment to attend a dinner and give after dinner speech regarding his role as Police & Crime Commissioner.  This information can be found on the Police & Crime Commissioner’s website via the following links:-  <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/10145/OPCC%20-%20Expenses%20-%20January%202013.pdf>  <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/10172/OPCC%20-%20Expenses%20-%20February%202013.pdf> |
| **026/13**  29.04.13 | 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) Donors name (individual and/or company) c) value or  estimation and d) date gift/hospitality accepted or declined | Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of gifts and hospitality accepted and declined by the Police & Crime Commissioner will not  be disclosed to you by way of this request. This information can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/registers-and-gifts.aspx> |
| **027/13**  30.04.13 | 1. The total amount spent on taxis by the office of Cumbria Police  and Crime Commissioner since 16 November 2012 and details of these journeys. 2. The cost of the most expensive taxi journey taken by Cumbria  Police and Crime Commissioner or a member of their office and  the details and purpose of this journey. 3. The total amount spent by the office of Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner on hiring vehicles for the PCC/ Members of OPCC staff since 16 November 2012 and the make and model of the vehicles hired. 4. The details of any journeys made by the PCC/Members of OPCC that necessitated a driver/chauffeur; including cost, mileage,  hours, destination, purpose; and the reason this was needed. | (1) Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of the commissioner’s expenses, including taxi fares will not be disclosed to you by way of this request. This information can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/allowances.aspx>  (2) The most expensive taxi journey taken by the Police & Crime Commissioner is £10.60. This was in London when the Commissioner had to attend a meeting at the Home Office. Staff working in the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner have not claimed for any taxi fares.  (3) Prior to the Police & Crime Commissioner being provided with a vehicle two vehicles were hired - a Peugeot 508 for 7 days and a Chevrolet Captiva for 16 days at a total cost of £1108.20 + VAT.  (4) On two occasions a private hire company was used to drive Mr Rhodes to an evening meeting or speaking engagement. As a result of the long hours the Commissioner was working it was decided for personal safety reasons that support would be provided in terms of a driver for some evening functions with long and late return journeys. The details as requested are as follows:-  23/1/13 – to Rydal Hall, Ambleside – 171 miles – 7 hours – Cost £261.30 + VAT  This was in acceptance of an invitation from the Bishop of Carlisle to attend a dinner at Rydal Hall, Ambleside in honour of the Archbishop of York who was visiting Cumbria.  7/2/13 – to The Pheasant Hotel, Bassenthwaite – 220 miles – 8.5 hours – £321.00 + VAT  This was in acceptance of an invitation from Kings Own Border Regiment to attend a dinner and do an after dinner speech regarding his role as Police & Crime Commissioner. |
| **028/13**  01.05.13 | 1. The total amount claimed for mileage by the PCC/ Members  of the office of Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner since  16 November 2012. 2. The cost, make and model of any vehicles purchased for the use  of the PCC/ Members of OPCC office of Cumbria Police and  Crime Commissioner since 16 November 2012. 3. The total amount, if any, spent on the branding of any transportation used by the PCC/ Members of the OPCC of  Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner. | (1) The total amount for mileage claimed by the Police & Crime Commissioner since 16 November 2012 is £1,005.30. The total amount of mileage claimed by staff is £485.10.  (2) The Police & Crime Commissioner has been provided with a Hyundi iX35 through Cumbria Constabulary’s fleet department. The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not hold information in relation to the cost of this vehicle. No other vehicles are provided for the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.  (3) The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner has not spent any monies on the branding of any transportation used by the PCC/ Members of the OPCC of Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioner. |
| **029/13**  10.05.13 | A) The name(s) of any outside consultants or consulting firms whose   services have been employed by Office of the Police and Crime   Commissioner (OPCC) since 15 November 2012;  B)  The aim and purpose for which the consultants were employed;  C)  How many hours of services they were employed for;  D)  The cost of these consulting services by hour and in full;  E)   The type of contract by which they were employed and if any have   been retained;  F)   Details of the tendering process and how the OPCC ensured best value of money for the taxpayer | Since its inception on 22 November 2012 the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner has not employed any outside consultants or consulting firms. |
| **030/13**  13.05.13 | An electronic copy of all written correspondence sent to or by Mr Rhodes, the commissioner, to or from anyone within the OPCC, the PCP or the Constabulary, regarding :- (1) his use of a chauffeur-driven car,  (2) his acquiring of a Hyundai and/or  (3) arrests of those allegedly responsible for leaking information  from the office of the PCC. | (1) Correspondence between the Police & Crime Panel with regard to  the chauffeur-driven car can be viewed on the Commissioner’s website via the following link:  <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/news/police-and-crime-commissioner-response-to-pcp-letter.aspx>  The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner has not retained any recorded information in relation to the use of the Commissioner’s use of a chauffeur-driven car.  (2) Appended to this letter (Appendix 1) is a copy of recorded correspondence which the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner has in relation to the acquiring of Mr Rhodes’ provided vehicle. This will not take into account any  face to face or telephone conversations which may have occurred prior to, or during, the process.  (3) With regard to the above, information will not be provided and the following sections under the Freedom of Information Act are being cited as reasons –   1. Section 30(1) -  Investigation and proceedings being conducted by the public authority. 2. Where section 30(1) is not available, section 31(2)(a) – Law Enforcement - the purpose of ascertaining whether any person is responsible for any conduct which is improper |
| **031/13**  16.05.13 | Request withdrawn |  |
| **032/13**  17.05.13 | 1. The cost of any photographs that have been taken of the PCC, DPPC or any other member of the OPCC 2. The cost and details of any other photography that has been commissioned by the OPCC 3. The cost of any clothes, make-up or haircut that have been designated as an expense associated with the role of PCC,  DPCC or any other member of the OPCC 4. The cost of any car park signage that has been made for  members of the OPCC since 15 November 2012 5. The detailed costs of any office door signs, office desk signs and any other signage or plaques that have been made for members of the OPCC since 15 November 2012 | Question A & B When the Commissioner came into office in November 2013 a photographer was hired to take photographs to be used for the website and in official literature and documentation. An invoice was paid for the total cost of £200.00  Question C The Commissioner has not claimed any expenses, nor has the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner paid any invoices, in relation to clothes, make-up or haircuts.  Question D The cost of car park signage that has been made for members of the OPCC since 15 November 2012 is £210.  Question E The costs of any office door signs, office desk signs and any other signage or plaques that have been made for members of the OPCC since 15 November 2012 are £152.50 for internal office door signs and £1385.66 on internal wall and door signs. These signs were required for the re-branding of offices from the Police Authority to the office of the Police & Crime Commissioner |
| **033/13**  22.05.13 | 1) On the following dates Mr Rhodes has claimed mileage where the location of the meeting office in Penrith  (ie his main place of work) according to his diary:  5/12/12 58 miles  6/12/12 58 miles  7/12/12 58 miles (nothing in his diary)  13/12/12 58 miles  Is this mileage from his home to his office?  If so on what grounds has home to office mileage been claimed, approved and paid?  2) On 17/12/12 Mr Rhodes attended the Fire HQ in Penrith and claimed 58 miles.  Is this from his home to this location?  On what grounds was mileage claimed when his office, ie main place of work, is virtually the same location?  3) Mr Rhodes has also made mileage claims in January which appear to be from home to his  office as follows:  2/1/13 64 miles  9/1/13 64 miles  10/1/13 64 miles  14/1/13 64 miles  15/1/13 64 miles  Is this mileage from his home to his office?  If so on what grounds has home to office mileage been claimed, approved and paid?  Why has the mileage claim changed from 58 to 64 miles?  4) Mr Rhodes has stated that this money was repaid via his salary.  From which month’s payroll was it deducted from?  Was it deducted from his gross pay or his net pay?  5) Mr Rhodes has stated that he was provided with an `unallocated’ vehicle apparently belonging to Cumbria Constabulary.  What is the make and model of this vehicle?  When was this vehicle ordered?  When was it paid for?  If this is not the Hyundai referred to as being the car under the `Senior Officer Scheme’, when was the Hyundai ordered and paid for? | Question 1 &2 As you are aware Mr Rhodes is the first Police and Crime Commissioner for Cumbria, with Police and Crime Commissioners across England and Wales being elected in November 2012. As this was a new role there was some uncertainty about the logistics of the role and what the most effective working arrangements would be.  Upon commencement in his role the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner’s (OPCC) offices at Kendal Police Station were designated as the Commissioner’s place of work by the Chief Executive. Staff support was provided for the Commissioner and with the use of modern technology made available from within the organisation this allowed for full functionality of his office. At the time Mr Rhodes considered having the OPCC offices at a separate location from that of the Constabulary Headquarters to ensure independence. However following consideration of costs to effect this separation it was decided not to move the OPCC offices to Kendal.  Upon development of the role and the Commissioner’s diary commitments it became apparent that this arrangement would need to be changed and that the Commissioner’s primary base should be at Carleton Hall in Penrith, with the office at Kendal used as a satellite office. Subsequently the offices at Carleton Hall were designated as the Commissioner’s place of work. As a result of the initial arrangement the mileage claims you refer to in December 2012 and January 2013 were from the Kendal office to Penrith.  Question 3 The mileage that you refer to in January 2013 is not claimed from the Commissioner’s home address but from Kendal Police Station to Penrith. The difference in the amount claimed is as a result of the Commissioner under-claiming for his journeys during December, this being rectified in January, leading to the subsequent increase in the claims.  (Note: when calculating the mileage claimed this was done by deducting the home to Kendal Police station journey from the home to Penrith journey which is 64 miles).  Question 4 At the beginning of April the Commissioner stated he would re-pay the monies by having the full amount deducted from his salary. However due to technical issues the Commissioner was asked by Cumbria Constabulary (who deal with such finance matters on behalf of the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner) to pay the amount via a personal cheque which avoided any further delay. This cheque was receipted in April 2013.  Question 5  The vehicle Mr Rhodes has been provided with from Cumbria Constabulary’s fleet department is a Hyundi iX35. The vehicle was ordered by Cumbria Constabulary on the 25 June 2012, and the invoice was paid 20 February 2013. |
| **034/13**  22.05.13 | 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: 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? | Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm that the information you seek is not held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, however it may be held by Cumbria Constabulary and I have therefore forwarded your request to their Disclosure Manager who will contact you directly. |
| **035/13**  23.5.13 | 1) Can you please inform me whether all staff vacancies in the  PCC's office were advertised in accordance with normal practice in  the public sector and if so, where and when were they advertised? | Staff vacancies within the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner have been advertised on the OPCC website, which you can view via the following link: <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/recruitment.aspx>  The positions were also advertised in local newspapers around the county,  these included -  Cumberland News; Cumberland & Westmorland Herald; Westmorland Gazette; North West Evening Mail; Times & Star; Whitehaven News and as part of the advertising package the posts were advertised on job search websites. The advertisements appeared in the above publications week commencing 15 April 2013. In addition the positions were advertised within Cumbria County Councils and Cumbria Constabulary’s internal jobs bulletins. |
| **036/13**  31.05.13 | Details any training that the PCC/DPCC or OPCC staff are currently taking part in, or has received or is planning to receive in conjunction with their role including details of:  a.   Name or function of course b. Name of company/organisation/individual providing the training c.  Cost  d.   Hours taken e.   Whether training takes place at the OPCC or another location f.    Whether training will take place as part of their working week   or in their own time g.   What if any of the above could be classed as ‘media training’ h.   Details of the tendering process and how the OPCC ensured   best value of money for the taxpayer | (1) The Police & Crime Commissioner has not attended any training courses and at the date of your request none are currently planned.  (2) The Police & Crime Commissioner has not appointed a Deputy Commissioner or any Assistant Commissioner’s.  (3) One member of staff attended the course below:  a.            Dealing with difficult volunteers    Wednesday 13 March 2013  b. Cumbria Volunteer Service  c.             £100  d.            6.5 hrs  e.            Training course was held at St Michael’s Church, Workington  f.             As part of working week  g.            None  h.            No tendering process as only provider at the time.  Three staff have undertaken training organised through Cheshire OPCC as a group of OPCCs to achieve best value for money and reduce costs. Cheshire OPCC organised the training in line with their procurement policies. This is a training provider used by former Police Authority offices and know to provide relevant training of a high standard and benefit.  a.            Effective Written and Oral Briefing of PCC’s  b. Civil Service College  c.             £337.50  d.            7 hrs  e.            Cheshire Police & Crime Commissioner offices’  f.             As part of working week  g.            None  h.           This is part of a package of training for staff organised between a   number of OPCCs to achieve best value for money.  a.            PCC Correspondence Workshop  b. Civil Service College  c.             £314.18 (2 people attended)  d.            14 hrs (2 x 7 hours)  e.            Cheshire Police & Crime Commissioner offices’  f.             As part of working week  g.            None h.            This is part of a package of training for staff organised between a   number of OPCCs to achieve best value for money. |
| **037/13**  03.06.13 | Details (names, rank, amounts and reasons) of all payments including 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. | Having spoken to staff within the Constabulary’s Disclosure Unit I understand that they have supplied you with information in relation to your request. This is the same information that we would have provided you. |
| **038/13**  4.06.13 | I would like to know details of Richard Rhodes corporate credit card expenses from November 2012 to date. | Neither the Police & Crime Commissioner nor any member of staff within the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner holds a corporate credit card, therefore no information can be provided in line with your request. |
| **039/13**  04.06.13 | If you are provided with a vehicle as part of your role as Police and Crime Commissioner and if so, please specify the manufacturer and model of the vehicle. | The Police & Crime Commissioner has been provided with a Hyundi iX35 through Cumbria Constabulary’s fleet department. |
| **040/13**  06.06.13 | Can I please request any correspondence, made by any media, between the Cumbria Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and any officer/employee of Cumbria Constabulary regarding the possible leaking of information regarding the commissioner's expenses to the press and/or the decision to instigate a police investigation into this matter. | The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides a general right of access to all types of `recorded’ information held by public authorities. The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not hold any recorded information in relation to this matter in line with your request. |
| **041/13**  06.06.13 | 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). 3. Total spend on both agency (temporary) workers and  permanent recruitment fees by the estates/facilities/projects departments over the last 2 years. | Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm that the information you seek is not held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, however it may be held by Cumbria Constabulary and I have therefore forwarded your request to their Disclosure Unit who will contact you directly. |
| **042/13**  11.06.13 | I would like a detailed breakdown of the expenses of the office of Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner from when they took  office to the present day, or as recently as records allow. | Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of the commissioner’s expenses from 22 November 2012 will not be disclosed to you by way of this request. This information can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/allowances.aspx> |
| **043/13**  17.06.13 | Information for each construction contract over £200k that has been completed in the last five years:  •         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/  •         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. | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner but may be held by Cumbria Constabulary. Cumbria Constabulary’s Estates Department undertake all construction projects on behalf of the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. |
| **044/13**  18.06.13 | (1) Details of force credit card spending by the Police and Crime Commissioner since their appointment last year.  (2) Details of all expenses claimed by the PCC during the   same period | (1) Neither the Police & Crime Commissioner nor any member of staff within  the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner holds a corporate credit card, therefore no information can be provided in line with your request.  (2) Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of the commissioner’s expenses from 22 November 2012 will not be disclosed to you by way of this request. This information can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/allowances.aspx> |
| **045/13**  25.06.13 | I would like the total number of arrests made in the constabulary catchment area since 2009 for the following offences:   * Rape * Sexual assault * Administering a substance (drinks spiking) * Trepass 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 * 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   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 to my request.  (2) I would like the postcode (street address) that has experienced the most arrests based on prostitution since 2009 | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner but may be held by Cumbria Constabulary.  I have therefore transferred your questions to the Constabulary’s Disclosure Manager in order that your request can be considered and you will receive a response from them in due course. |
| **F046/13**  26.06.13 | 1) How many reports of stolen caravans listed online have there been in the last 3 years across the UK  2) How many of these reports were investigated  3) How many of these investigations led to recovery of the   property and/or conviction. | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner but may be held by Cumbria Constabulary.  I have therefore transferred your questions to the Constabulary’s Disclosure Manager in order that your request can be considered and you will receive a response from them in due course. |
| **F047/13**  2.07.13 | Regarding your budget for 2013/2014  ( 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) | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. The information you seek may be held by Cumbria Constabulary. |
| **F048/13**  2.7.13 | a) How many claims were made to your authority under the Riot  Damages Act 1886 between August 6th 2011 and September  22nd 2011?  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?  c) How many claims made between August 6th and September  22nd 2011 were rejected by your authority?  d) How many claims made between August 6th and September  22nd 2011 are still outstanding? | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. Any claims under the Riot Damages Act 1886 made between 6 August 2011 and 22 September 2011 would have been dealt with by Cumbria Constabulary’s Legal Department on the Police Authority’s behalf. I have therefore transferred your questions to the Constabulary’s Disclosure Unit in order that your request can be considered and you will receive a response from them in due course. |
| **F049/13**  4.7.13 | (1) 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.  (2) I would also like a list of transaction on credit cards made by the PCC or staff since the start of the job.  (3) I would also like to know if any accommodation has been provided for the PCC, whether this is permanent or temporary  (4) 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. | Question 1  Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of the commissioner’s expenses from 22 November 2012 will not be disclosed to you by way of this request. This information can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/allowances.aspx>  Question 2  Neither the Police & Crime Commissioner nor any member of staff within the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner holds a corporate credit card, therefore no information can be provided in line with your request.  Question 3  The Offices of the Police & Crime Commissioner are located at Police Headquarters and therefore there are no costs for purchasing or renting of offices. There are no plans to relocate these offices at the present time. The Commissioner also has the use of office space within Kendal and Workington Police Stations to enable him to work from other locations within the county. Similarly as these are in Constabulary premises there are no running costs for the Commissioner.  Question 4  A number of funding bids were presented to the Police & Crime Commissioner earlier in the year. This information can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/working-for-you/decision-making.aspx>  Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of the people that have received payments from the PCC office (including contracted staff, non-contracted staff, consultants and other payments to individuals or groups) will not be disclosed to you by way of this request. This information can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link - <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/audit-of-accounts.aspx>  In addition expenditure over the value of £500 is published on the Commissioners website and can be found via the following link: <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/transparency.aspx> |
| **F050/13**  23.7.13 | 1. How many former Police Authority staff have been made redundant or taken voluntary exit since November 2012?  2. What is the total amount given to them in voluntary exit payments, redundancy pay, severance payments, lump sums, payments in lieu of notice, compensation awards and pension payments?  3. What is the single highest payment made to a former Police Authority employee?  4. How many of them signed confidentiality clauses as part of their departure?  5. Have any former Police Authority employees since been re-employed by the OPCC? | Questions 1 - 5  The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold information in relation to your request. To clarify, former police authority staff were automatically transferred to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as from 22 November 2012 and there have been no redundancies or voluntary exits. |
| **F051/13**  29.07.13 | Can you please confirm the forces policy on aid to the Scottish Police. I want to know if Cumbrian Police officers can detain and question a person in England and search their car because they are asked to do so by the Scottish Police in connection with a crime in Scotland. The “crime” in question is not a criminal offence in England and Wales. | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. The information you seek may be held by Cumbria Constabulary |
| **F052/13**  29.7.13 | 1.  A list of trade unions which received payments from your organisation and the total amounts paid to each union for financial years a) 2011-12 and b) 2012-13. If it is not possible to list the amount paid to each union, please provide a total amount paid to all unions. Please **do not include**membership dues or salary costs. Please only include direct payments.  2. Please state:  a) Which trade unions your organisation provide staff time to work on trade union duties and / or activities (sometimes called ‘Trade Union facility time’) in i) 2011-12 and ii) 2012-13.  b) The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff that were provided for each trade union in i) 2011-12 and ii) 2012-13. For example, if a member of staff spends 2 days per week on union business, this is equal to 0.4 FTE. 3. a) Does your organisation provide the facility to deduct trade union subscriptions from staff salaries in the payroll process? b) If so, for each union please state what your organisation charged for this service (whether as a fixed amount per employee or a percentage), and the total amount collected in: i) 2011-12; ii) 2012-13 | Your request has now been considered and I can provide you with the following information. For clarification purposes the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner and Cumbria Constabulary are two separate organisations, however the Constabulary undertake financial services, such as payroll, invoice payments, etc on behalf of the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. Although all police staff are employed by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner the majority work within the Constabulary under the direction and control of the Chief Constable; there are only 11 staff posts within the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner.  Question 1  The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not undertake this function and therefore we cannot provide you with the information requested.  Question 2  Although staff within the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner may be members of a staff trade union, none are designated as union representatives.  Question 3  Staff contributions for trade union subscriptions are deducted as part of the payroll process. However as mentioned above the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not undertake this function and cannot provide you with the information requested.  The information you seek may be held by Cumbria Constabulary |
| **F053/13**  27.7.13 | Road death investigation 1. Road death investigation budget  2. Number of Collision Investigators, Life threatening/changing injury collision investigation  3. We believe collision investigators are also responsible for investigating life threatening/changing injuries. Please confirm or correct this. If known, please give the number of non-fatal collisions that collision investigators had to investigate in the last year. Homicide  4. Homicide budget  5. Number of homicide detectives | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. The information you seek may be held by Cumbria Constabulary |
| **F054/13**  21.8.2013 | 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. | The office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, and the Police Authority before it, has 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 as follows:-  2010/2011  Payment to ACPO = £5966.48  2011/2012  Payment to ACPO = £6646.01  2013/2014  Payment to ACPO = £9379.87  The other information you seek may be held by Cumbria Constabulary |
| **F055/13**  27.08.2013 | I seek the disclosure of the full report from South Wales Police into the allegations against Stuart Hyde, and any related material. | With regard to the request, some information is being provided to you and is contained in the attached document. [Combined letter & redacted report](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/18136/Combined%20Letter%20and%20Report.pdf)  The remainder of the information will not be provided and the following sections under the Freedom of Information Act are being relied upon –   1. Section 40(2) – Personal Information 2. Section 30(1)(a)(i) -  Investigation and proceedings being conducted by the public authority. 3. Where section 30(1) is not available, section 31(1)(g) along with section 31(2)(b) – Law Enforcement - the purpose of ascertaining whether any person is responsible for any conduct which is improper 4. Section 43(2) – Commercial Interests 5. Section 38 – Health and Safety |
| **F056/13**  27.08.2013 | I would like to make a request under the FOI Act for the full report by South Wales Police on the conduct of temporary chief constable Stuart Hyde. |
| **F057/13**  27.08.2013 | (1) Please could you supply me with a copy of the entire report by Chief Constable Peter Vaughan of South Wales Police into allegations of misconduct/gross misconduct by suspended temporary Chief Constable Stuart Hyde.  (2) Please could you also supply me with copies of all the tweets by Stuart Hyde looked at as part of this investigation, whether or not specifically listed in Peter Vaughan’s report. | (1) As above  (2) South Wales Police conducted the investigation into this matter and as such the OPCC does not hold copies of documentation you have requested. |
| **F058/13**  28.08.2013 | I would like to request a copy of the full report written by South Wales Police into the alleged misconduct by TCC Stuart Hyde | With regard to the request, some information is being provided to you and is contained in the attached document. [Combined letter & redacted report](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/18136/Combined%20Letter%20and%20Report.pdf)  The remainder of the information will not be provided and the following sections under the Freedom of Information Act are being relied upon –   1. Section 40(2) – Personal Information 2. Section 30(1)(a)(i) -  Investigation and proceedings being conducted by the public authority. 3. Where section 30(1) is not available, section 31(1)(g) along with section 31(2)(b) – Law Enforcement - the purpose of ascertaining whether any person is responsible for any conduct which is improper 4. Section 43(2) – Commercial Interests 5. Section 38 – Health and Safety |
| **F059/13**  03.09.2013 | The full report by South Wales Police into the conduct of Stuart Hyde. |
| **F060/13**  03.09.2013 | Property owned by Cumbria Constabulary, purchased at the public's expense ie buildings & contents, vehicles and any other assets. | With regard to the information you have requested regarding Cumbria Constabulary, the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not hold this information. The information you seek may be held by Cumbria Constabulary and as directed in your letter your request will be forwarded to their Disclosure Unit. |
| **F061/13**  05.09.2013 | Please could you provide me with the number of a) police officers and b) police vehicles that have been attacked by members of the public. Please could you provide this data for each of the past 10 years. | The information you have requested is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, which replaced the Police Authority in November 2012.  However, the information you have requested may be held by Cumbria Constabulary. |
| **F062/13**  09.09.2013 | I am seeking a copy of the report, under FOI if necessary | With regard to the request, some information is being provided to you and is contained in the attached document. [Combined letter & redacted report](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/18136/Combined%20Letter%20and%20Report.pdf)  The remainder of the information will not be provided and the following sections under the Freedom of Information Act are being relied upon –   1. Section 40(2) – Personal Information 2. Section 30(1)(a)(i) -  Investigation and proceedings being conducted by the public authority. 3. Where section 30(1) is not available, section 31(1)(g) along with section 31(2)(b) – Law Enforcement - the purpose of ascertaining whether any person is responsible for any conduct which is improper 4. Section 43(2) – Commercial Interests 5. Section 38 – Health and Safety |
| **F063/13**  08.09.2013 | (i) 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.   (ii) 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.   (iii) Please specify any upkeep costs, for example, if your Force has purchased a fish tank then please state the upkeep for the tank. | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. The information you seek may be held by Cumbria Constabulary. |
| **F064/13**  21.08.2013 | I would like to see all email correspondence between Richard Rhodes, police and crime commissioner, and Cumbria police regarding the suspension of chief constable Stuart Hyde. | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that there is no information held in relation to your request. |
| **F065/13**  19.09.2013 | *1) Who manages the PR/Comms/Engagement function for Cumbria PCC*  *2) Is this a permanent position/member of staff*  *3) What is their name and job title*  *4) Who was their employer prior to the PCC*  *5) Who is their current employer*  *6) Is this function served by a secondment from Cumbria Police?*  *7) What date was this person appointed and by whom?*  *8) What are their working arrangements (eg actual number of hours per week, days per week)*  *9) Is home working permitted. If so, what is the frequency of this*  *10) Was this position advertised? If not, why not?*  *11) How many applications were received?*  *12) How many applicants were interviewed (excluding the successful candidate)*  *13) Did the current post holder apply for the position?*  *14) How was the current post holder appointed?*  *15) Why was the current holder of the responsibility appointed?*  *16) How many were interviewed including the candidate?*  *17) What is the annual salary/cost of this person?*  *18) What is the gross daily and hourly salary/payment*  *19) What are the benefits eg pension, car, expenses, holiday entitlement*  *20) What is the (projected) annual spend on PR and Communications/Engagement including salaries?*  *21) What proportion of the overall PCC budget does this represent in spend*  *22) Has Richard Rhodes received any PR/media/crisis training in the last year?*  *23) Briefly, what did this involve, eg media interview techniques, radio or tv scenarios*  *24) Please specify whether this is provided internally or by an external company*  *25) Which company or individual provided this training?*  *26) What was the cost and where did it take place.* | Question 1,2, 5, 6  The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) has a Communication and Media Executive who manages, along with other functions, the PR/Communication/Engagement function of the OPCC. Mrs Gill Shearer is a permanent member of staff and not on a secondment from Cumbria Police.  Question 7  The member of staff was appointed, by an appointments panel, to the Police Authority in October 2012 following an identified need for dedicated media/communication/engagement support.  Question 9  At present there is no policy in place regarding home working arrangements.  Question 10 - 16  It was identified by Cumbria Police Authority and for the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner that there was a need for dedicated media/communication/engagement support. With a desire to be a good employer and avoid redundancies, re-deployment was used in line with the Change Management Policy.  Question 20 & 21  The annual projected spend on PR and Communications/Engagement, excluding salaries, is £43,000. This budget is wider than a simple marketing and communication budget as it covers a number of business areas within the OPCC, such as conferences, IT (including website), Independent Custody Visiting Scheme and training. This represents 5% of the Commissioner’s overall budget in relation to the OPCC. With regard to salary information this has not been provided as it is personal information to the post holder.  Question 23-26  You have requested access to personal information which the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner may hold about Mr Rhodes. For the avoidance of doubt your request has been considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This legislation requires me to consider all requests in a manner that is blind to the motives and identity of the requestor. Any information that is disclosed in response to a freedom of information request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain.  I can advise you that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you have requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of Section 40(5)(b)(i) of the Act. This is on the basis that, if held, the information would constitute the personal data of a third party and would therefore be exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.  The remainder of the information will not be provided and the following section under the Freedom of Information Act is being relied upon –  Questions 4, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22-26,  We rely on **Section 40(2)** because the information you have requested is the personal information of the person identified.  There is no expectation on the part of the person concerned that their personal information would be released into the public domain and therefore to do so would breach the Data Protection Principles.  In particular, disclosure would contravene the 1st Data Protection principle, which requires that personal data is processed fairly and lawfully.  This section is an absolute, class-based exemption which means there is no requirement to undertake a public interest test to assess whether the considerations in favour of maintaining this exemption outweigh the considerations in favour of the release of the information  In accordance with Section 17 of the Act, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for the above part of your request. No inference should be taken from this refusal as to whether the information you have requested does, or does not, exist. |
| **F066/13**  24.09.13 | I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the full report by South Wales Police on the conduct of temporary chief constable Stuart Hyde | With regard to the request, some information is being provided to you and is contained in the attached document. [Combined letter & redacted report](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/18136/Combined%20Letter%20and%20Report.pdf)  The remainder of the information will not be provided and the following sections under the Freedom of Information Act are being relied upon –   1. Section 40(2) – Personal Information 2. Section 30(1)(a)(i) -  Investigation and proceedings being conducted by the public authority. 3. Where section 30(1) is not available, section 31(1)(g) along with section 31(2)(b) – Law Enforcement - the purpose of ascertaining whether any person is responsible for any conduct which is improper 4. Section 43(2) – Commercial Interests 5. Section 38 – Health and Safety |
| **F067/13**  27.09.13 | Copy of the South Wales Police report regarding the investigation on the conduct of Mr Stuart Hyde |
| **F068/13**  30.09.13 | I would like to be provided with copies of the following Group Emails from the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners: (their reference numbers) GR-A 65/2013, GR-A 66/2013, GR-A 67/2013, GR-A 68/2013, GR-A 69/2013, GR-A 71/2013, GR-A 72/2013, GR-A 73/2013, GR-A 74/2013, GR-A 75/2013, GR-A 76/2013, GR-A 77/2013, GR-A 78/2013, GR-A 80/2013, GR-A 81/2013, GR-A 82/2013, GR-A 83/2012 | The below response letter and attachments were provided. |
| **F069/13**  03.10.13 | 25 transparency requirements specified within appropriate legislation | Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of how the OPCC meets transparency requirements as specified within legislation can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk>.  A spread-sheet has been created which details the 25 transparency areas identified in your original request and a link provided to the area on the OPCC website |
| **F070/13**  07.10.13 | 1) For 2013-13 how much of your Community Safety Fund has been allocated to services relating to drug or alcohol use. This could include continuing funding for Drug Interventions Programme (DIP) type interventions, investing in other referral routes from the criminal justice sector into drug and/or alcohol treatment, funding diversionary or educational work, or financially supporting community or residential treatment services. 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? 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. 4) Please describe whether you currently commission or are considering commissioning within the next 12 months services funded by a Payment by results (PbR) mechanism, and if so, what form that mechanism takes. | Question 1  The Police & Crime Commissioner has funded a number of activities to tackle alcohol harm through the Community Safety Fund: 2 projects where young people are developing programmes to raise awareness of the harm alcohol causes (Copeland and South Cumbria); Pub and Bar watch schemes through providing funding to Community Safety Partnerships (West Cumbria, South Lakeland), other initiatives to tackle or reduce the impact if alcohol in the night-time economy (taxi Marshalls in West Cumbria, alcohol awareness stalls in town centres  in Workington). Further projects are being commissioned by CSPs using grants provided by the Commissioner.  The Drugs and alcohol service for Cumbria, Unity, had already been commissioned on a multiple year contract by partner agencies. Assertive alcohol outreach and alcohol arrest referral services are also funded by partner organisations already.  The Commissioner has developed a joint alcohol harm reduction strategy with the Constabulary and is involved with the development of a multiagency strategy.  Detailed below is the amount from our Community Safety Fund has been allocated specifically for alcohol related programs (there were none specified for drug intervention).  (i) Copeland Borough - £3000 for an alcohol initiative  (ii) West CSP - £4080 to prevent/reduce alcohol related crime (actual spend)  (iii) South Lakeland District Council CSP - £1875 to reduce the impact of alcohol misuse (actual spend)  Decisions made by the Police & Crime Commissioner are available to view on the Commissioner’s website – http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/working-for-you/decisions.aspx  Question 2  We are currently developing our plans for future commissioning so cannot say whether we will be commissioning services related to alcohol and drugs beyond the end of the current financial year.  Question 3  The Police & Crime Commissioner is a member, and attends meetings, of the Cumbria Health and Wellbeing Board which has been set up through Cumbria County Council. The Health and Wellbeing Board exists to provide a mechanism for partners to work better together so that everyone in Cumbria is able to benefit from improvements in health and wellbeing. It is part of this Board’s remit to use the JSNA to develop a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and ensure its delivery; holding partners to account and promote action in order to achieve the aims set out in the strategy.  Information and papers relating to the meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Board can be found via the following link: <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/publichealth/healthandwellbeing.asp>  Question 4  We are currently developing our plans for future commissioning so cannot say whether we will be commissioning services related to alcohol and drugs beyond the end of the current financial year. |
| **F071/13**  25.10.13 | 1.  All communications between the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Cumbria and Cumbria Constabulary regarding my complaint about TCC Lawson contained in my letter to Mr Rhodes dated   8 August 2013. 2. Full details of the actions taken following receipt of my letter dated 18 September 2013 3. Full details of the actions taken by Mr. Edwards following my three subsequent emails seeking a response to my letter dated 18 September 2013 | The requestor has been advised that this request is to be dealt with as a Subject Access Request under the Data Protection Act; as the information sought is personal data. |
| **072/13**  28.10.13 | Please could you provide us with a list of all female victims of homicide which your authority has been responsible for investigating for the years 2009 – 2013 inclusive and, for each victim, any other details that you may hold about the victim, the accused and the circumstances of this homicide (in particular in relation to the age of the victim, the sex of the accused and the relationship between the accused and the victim). Please include names of the victims and the accused. | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. The information you seek may be held by Cumbria Constabulary and I note from your email that you have already sent a Freedom of Information request to them. |
| **073/13**  28.10.13 | 1)  Copies of all correspondence between the PCC (and his office or any members of his staff) and the force regarding the leak of information about the PCC’s expenses claims. 2)  Any notes, minutes or other documents relating to or mentioning contact from the PCC (or his office or any members of his staff) and the force relating to the above leak. | The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not hold any recorded information in relation to your request above.  Please note that this information is already available on the Commissioner’s website as Freedom of Information requests and responses are published. They can be viewed via the following link:- [OPCC FOI Disclosure Log 2013](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/17398/2013%20FOI%20Disclosure%20Log%20(August).pdf) |
| **074/13**  04.11.13 | 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? | Question 1- 5  The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner does not hold any recorded information in relation to your request above as no items have been stolen from these offices. . |
| **075/13**  11.11.13 | Correspondence received from Allerdale District Council and Cockermouth Town Council by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner | The requestor has been advised that this request is to be dealt with as a Subject Access Request under the Data Protection Act; as the information sought is personal data. |
| **076/13**  11.11.13 | *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:*   1. *Does the Commissioner have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the prison service or your local prison governor, which defines  i.      what an “assault on a prison officer” is and  ii.     the types of incidents suitable for prosecution?   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.* 2. *If a MOU or other similar document exists, please provide a copy of the actual document by email.* 3. *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.* | Your request has now been considered and I can confirm that none of the information you seek is held by Cumbria Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner. The information you seek may be held by Cumbria Constabulary and they can be contacted:-  Freedom of Information Professional Standards Department Police Headquarters Carleton Hall Penrith  Cumbria CA10 2AU  Or alternatively e-mail: [freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk) |
| **077/13**  20.11.13 | *1. How much the PCC claimed in expenses in the first 12 months of office – November 2012 to October 2013. Could the list please be broken down to include details on how much was claimed on travel, food, and accommodation?*  *2. Could you also provide details on the PCC’s mileage allowance?* | Question 1 Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details of the commissioner’s expenses from November 2012 to October 2013 will not be disclosed to you by way of this request. This information can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following link:- <http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/governance-transparency/allowances.aspx>  Question 2  Paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act') provides that a police and crime commissioner (PCC) is to be paid authorised allowances. Authorised allowances' means allowances, in respect of expenses incurred by the commissioner in the exercise of the commissioner's functions, which are of the kinds and amounts determined by the Secretary of State.  The kinds of allowances determined by the Secretary of State for the purposes of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the 2011 Act are allowances in respect of:   * travel expenses * subsistence expenses * exceptional expenses * reasonably incurred by a PCC in the exercise of the commissioner's functions.   The Police & Crime Commissioner would be entitled to claim mileage expenses at current HMRC (Her Majesty’s Revenue & Customs) rates which at the moment is 45p per mile.  The Commissioner has been provided with a Hyundi iX35 through Cumbria Constabulary’s fleet department. |
| **078/13**  25.11.13 | *1. Details of any previous convictions of the Police and Crime Commissioner including:*  *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.)*  *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).*  *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* | Questions 1 & 2  We rely on **Section 40(2)** because the information you have requested is the personal information of the person identified.  There is no expectation on the part of the person concerned that their personal information would be released into the public domain and therefore to do so would breach the Data Protection Principles.  In particular, disclosure would contravene the 1st Data Protection principle, which requires that personal data is processed fairly and lawfully.  This section is an absolute, class-based exemption which means there is no requirement to undertake a public interest test to assess whether the considerations in favour of maintaining this exemption outweigh the considerations in favour of the release of the information  In accordance with Section 17 of the Act, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for your request. No inference should be taken from this refusal as to whether the information you have requested does, or does not, exist. |
| **079/13**  27.11.13 | *(1) 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?*  *(2) 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?* | Question 1  Complaints about the Police & Crime Commissioner are dealt with by the Police & Crime Panel, and not the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner therefore we do not hold the information that you seek.  The host authority for the Police & Crime Panel is Cumbria County Council. The panel’s website and contact details can be found via the following link:  <http://cumbriapcp.org.uk/mgGeneric.aspx?MD=pcpcontact>  Question 2  The Police & Crime Commissioner for Cumbria has not appointed a Deputy. |
| **080-13**  04.12.13 | *(1) 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?*  *(2) 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.)*  *(3) 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?*  *(4) 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?* | Question 1  2008-09 £2,190.00  2009-10 £2,336.85  2010-11 £1,239.00  2011-12 £16,786.15  2012-13 £1,239.00  None of the above payments related to bonuses. With regard to the year 2011-12 please note that included in this timeframe some staff employed by Cumbria Police Authority chose to leave the organisation for a variety of reasons, such as early retirement, prior to being transferred to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.  Question 2  Since 2009 Accounts and Audit Regulations have required disclosure of salaries, fees, allowances, bonuses, expenses and redundancy payments to senior staff (those earning about £50,000 pa). These regulations would not apply for the first year covered by the request.  Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2001 the details requested will not be disclosed to you by way of this request. This information can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner’s website via the following links:  The Statement of Accounts for Cumbria Police Authority 2011-12 - [CPA 2011-12 Accounts](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/8539/Statement%20of%20Accounts%202011-12.pdf). Information relating to your request can be found on page 78 (note 32).  The Statement of Accounts for 2012-13 - [PCC Accounts 2012-13](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/17645/PCC%20%20Group%20Statement%20of%20Accounts%20Final%2030-09-13%20Without%20Signatures%20(for%20website).pdf).  Information relating to your request can be viewed from page 78 (note 28)  The Statement of Accounts for 2010-11 - [CPA Accounts 2010-11](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/20314/Statement%20of%20Accounts%2020-09-11%20(with%20opinion%20%20without%20signatures%20for%20website).pdf)  The Statement of Accounts for 2009-10 - [CPA Accounts 2009-10](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/20337/Statement%20of%20Accounts%20%202009-10.pdf)  The Statement of Accounts for 2008-09 - [CPA Accounts 2008-09](http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media/20358/Statement%20of%20Accounts%202008-09%20-%20Final%20Version%20without%20signatures%20with%20cover.pdf)  Further detailed information will not be supplied and we would rely on **Section 40(2)** to withhold information because the scope of your request covers information which is personal information.  Due to the small nature of the organisation disclosure of such information could identify the individual. In particular, disclosure would contravene the 1st Data Protection principle, which requires that personal data is processed fairly and lawfully.  This section is an absolute, class-based exemption which means there is no requirement to undertake a public interest test to assess whether the considerations in favour of maintaining this exemption outweigh the considerations in favour of the release of the information  Question 3 & 4  The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information you have requested. The information may however be held by Cumbria Constabulary and they can be contacted:-  Freedom of Information, Professional Standards Department, Police Headquarters, Carleton Hall, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2AU  Or alternatively e-mail: [freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk) |
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