

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire

SUMMARY OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

The following is a summary of freedom of information requests received during the period 1 January to 31 March 2013.

21/12	<p>Under FOI legislation, could you please provide me with financial information relating to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs of interpreters • costs of telephone interpreting • costs of translation services <p>all of the above for the last 3 financial years, the current year and budget for next year?</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide information that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The annual cost of the services • Breakdown of the top 10 most popular languages • Spend per language service provider (LSP) • When current contract LSP's are due to end? • Where appropriate volumes, i.e. no. of telephone interpreting minutes, words translated, no. of hours of interpreters. 	Transferred to Lincolnshire Police.
22/12	<p>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.</p>	<p>I must advise you that the number of enquiries made by telephone, email and in person received by the Secretariat and by Members of the former Lincolnshire Police Authority for the period 1 December 2011 to 31 January 2012 were not formerly recorded. Neither was the number of external items of mail that may have been directly received by Members.</p> <p>I can confirm that a total of 378 items of external mail were recorded as being received by the former Authority's Secretariat during the period under review. Unfortunately it is not possible to extract from the data set the exact number that relate to enquiries from individual members of the public within the Force area. However, from the information available this is estimated as being no more than 10% of the total amount of external mail received during the period under review.</p>

23/12	<p>What are the PCCs contracted 'inputs' such as hours/days work per annum?</p> <p>What is his annual entitlement to paid holidays?</p> <p>Is he required to register other work or 'interests' and where can such a record be found?</p> <p>What proportion of his office's time since 22 Nov 12 has been spent on creating information about him/themselves as distinct to work directly related to policing in Lincolnshire?</p>	<p>In common with others who hold public office such as Members of Parliament, Police and Crime Commissioners do not have a job description or contract of employment and are not required to work to a set number of hours/days per week. The powers and responsibilities of Commissioners are set out in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and other associated legislation. Commissioners are accountable to the public (through the ballot box) for the delivery and performance of policing services in their area.</p> <p>Commissioners do not have an annual holiday entitlement. In line with others who hold public office it is matter of personal choice as to how many or how few holidays they decide to take.</p> <p>Yes. The Commissioner is required to declare financial and other interests within 28 days of taking office. A copy of the Commissioner's declaration has been published on his web site and can be accessed using the following link: http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Register-of-Disclosable-Interests.aspx</p> <p>It is not the role of officials within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to create information that is intended to promote the personal image of the Commissioner or indeed themselves. Information that is published on the Commissioner's website and by other means such as videos, twitter, flyers, etc, relate primarily to the Commissioner's responsibilities for engaging/consulting with the public and for providing information about his role, the delivery of his Police and Crime Plan priorities, accountability and transparency in decision-making and how public money is being spent.</p>
24/12	How many fines/warnings etc have there been regarding cyclists using footpaths as opposed to the road?	Transferred to Lincolnshire Police.
25/12	<p>How many members of the private sector are employed within your force and what the monetary value of this is?</p> <p>What the current precept for your force area is?</p>	<p>Transferred to Lincolnshire Police.</p> <p>Details of the council tax precept for 2012/13 and 2013/14 are set out at Appendix A to this Summary.</p>
26/12	Please provide your official diary for the period from your appointment to the date of the response to this request. Personal information is not required but the title role or post held by any counterparts met or in diarised telephone calls is requested. Locations for all meetings should be provided.	I regret that I cannot accept your request until you provide me with your real name in accordance with Section 8(1b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

27/12	<p>Please state the new appointments to paid roles made by the force's Police and Crime Commissioner – listing name, job title, remuneration and contracted hours for the role.</p> <p>Please state, for each employee, any previous professional or personal relationship between the employee and the elected commissioner. Please state whether the relationship was personal (for example, acquaintance or friendship) or professional, indicating the details of the prior working relationship (i.e. members of the same political party, election assistant, colleague in private industry etc).</p> <p>For each post, please state the number of people interviewed for the role and, where possible, any prior relationships (professional and personal) between the candidates and the police commissioner. Please state the recruitment process – including whether the position was advertised and those involved in selecting the successful candidate. If the police and crime panel has either publicly or privately endorsed or rejected an appointment, please declare this and provide any available details.</p> <p>Finally, where possible, state the total estimated annual cost of the office of the police commissioner (including salaries and allowances for the associated police and crime panel) and the total cost of the police authority and its administrative staff in its final year of operation.</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total budget for the OPCC for 2013/14 is £950,000 • The total budget for the former Lincolnshire Police Authority for 2012/13 was £1,050,000 • I must advise you that the budget information you have requested in respect of the Police and Crime Panel for Lincolnshire is not held by the OPCC. However, I propose to transfer your request to the Police and Crime Panel and I seek confirmation from you that you will accept this transfer.
28/12	<p>Please provide all papers, documents and reports, including internal emails explaining how the force is currently managed, what governance processes apply and how delegated authorities whether financial or operational work at present.</p>	<p>I regret that I cannot accept your request until you provide me with your real name in accordance with Section 8(1b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).</p>

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COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT FOR 2012/13 AND 2013/14

PROPERTY BAND	ANNUAL AMOUNT 2012/13 £	ANNUAL AMOUNT 2013/14 £	INCREASE OVER 2012/13 %	ANNUAL INCREASE OVER 2012/13 £	WEEKLY INCREASE OVER 2012/13 £
Band A	124.26	126.72	2%	2.46	0.05
Band B	144.97	147.84	2%	2.87	0.06
Band C	165.68	168.96	2%	3.28	0.06
Band D	186.39	190.08	2%	3.69	0.07
Band E	227.81	232.32	2%	4.51	0.09
Band F	269.23	274.56	2%	5.33	0.10
Band G	310.65	316.80	2%	6.15	0.12
Band H	372.78	380.16	2%	7.38	0.14