

Freedom of Information
Quarterly Disclosure Log

1 April 2016 to 30 June 2016



Police and Crime Commissioner
Northumbria

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341415	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-</p> <p>The following areas were stated for having the late night levy money spent on them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Taxi Marshals . Street Pastors . Club Scan units for relevant premises . CCTV . Police Operations . City Centre clean-up operations after key events . Development of the best practice scheme 'Raising the Bar' . Development of a Safe Haven was 	<p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>The income and spend on the last two full levy years is as per the table below. The information provided is for the periods 1/11/13 to 31/10/14 and 1/11/14 to 31/10/15.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1055 695 2033 1203"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Year 1</th> <th>Year 2</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>£</th> <th>£</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Income Received by Northumbria</td> <td>£196,310</td> <td>£174,128</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Expenditure</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Club Scan electronic door entry system</td> <td>£39,534</td> <td>£0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contribution towards CCTV</td> <td>£40,000</td> <td>£8,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Police Operations</td> <td>£45,178</td> <td>£67,516</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Taxi Marshalling</td> <td>£42,468</td> <td>£62,925</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Safe Haven costs</td> <td>£20,380</td> <td>£20,687</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contribution towards Street Pastors Newcastle</td> <td>£8,750</td> <td>£15,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total spend</td> <td>£196,310</td> <td>£174,128</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner routinely publish information via the Disclosure Log. The aim of the Disclosure Log is to promote openness and transparency by voluntarily placing information into the public arena.</p>		Year 1	Year 2		£	£	Income Received by Northumbria	£196,310	£174,128	Expenditure			Club Scan electronic door entry system	£39,534	£0	Contribution towards CCTV	£40,000	£8,000	Police Operations	£45,178	£67,516	Taxi Marshalling	£42,468	£62,925	Safe Haven costs	£20,380	£20,687	Contribution towards Street Pastors Newcastle	£8,750	£15,000	Total spend	£196,310	£174,128
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351415	<p>Dear Sir/Madam</p> <p>Could you let me know the following:</p> <p>"Please provide information on the financial position, for 2014/15 and 2015/16 for your police force and whether it is in surplus or deficit and the level thereof. Please set out the gross assets and liabilities of the force."</p>	<p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>Reference the information requested for 2014/15, as the information you have requested is accessible by other means I have not provided you with a copy of the information and will rely on Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You should therefore consider this a refusal for that part of your request.</p> <p>I have provided an explanation to this exemption below.</p> <p><i>Section 21 (1) - Information accessible by other means</i></p> <p>Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information.</p> <p>The information requested is published on the 'Transparency - Finance' area of our website in the 'Accounts' section, and is therefore freely available.</p> <p>We have provided a link below</p> <p>https://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/v2/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Chief-Constable-for-Northumbria-2014-15-Statement-of-Accounts.pdf</p>

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		<p>Reference the information requested for 2015/16, this information will not be disclosed as it is intended for future publication on the Police and Crime Commissioner's website on the 'Transparency - Finance' area of our website in the 'Accounts' section.</p> <p>Therefore the following exemption applies.</p> <p><i>Section 22 Information Intended for future publication</i></p> <p>(1) Information is exempt information if -</p> <p>(a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),</p> <p>(b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time the request for information was made, and</p> <p>(c) it is reasonable in all circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph.</p> <p>This exemption requires us to apply a Public Interest Test to decide if the information you require should be released ahead of the scheduled report.</p> <p><u>Factors Favouring Disclosure</u> Disclosure of information for the 2015/16 period would enable more accurate and relevant public comment and debate to take place, as the public would be better informed.</p> <p><u>Factors Favouring Non-Disclosure</u> The exemption engaged specifically requires us to simply look at the</p>

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		<p>public interest in delaying the release of information that will automatically be disclosed in the future. As it is known that this information will be published at a later date, to gather the information prior to the requirement to do so for the next scheduled publication, in order to answer this request, would not be an efficient use of resources and finance as it would divert some of our small team of staff from their core duties and would involve a disproportionate use of resources.</p> <p><u>Balance Test</u> It is acknowledged that both accountability and public awareness are enhanced by the disclosure of this type of information. However, this will be achieved through the publication of the information.</p> <p>The Section 21 and, in this case Section 22 exemptions were specifically laid down by parliament to benefit those authorities who proactively publish information. To constantly produce new and up to date elements of currently published or information intended for future publication in an attempt to satisfy an additional need outside of the schedule would render these exemptions less effective and remove the benefits of proactive publication. For this reason it would be an inappropriate use of resources to carry out further research to satisfy your request.</p> <p>Therefore, at this time, for the reasons outlined above, we consider the public interest is met by the future publication of this data.</p> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner routinely publish information via the Disclosure Log. The aim of the Disclosure Log is to promote openness and transparency by voluntarily placing information into the public arena.</p>

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361415	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions, which update questions asked of your Office in 2013:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many OPCC staff have been made redundant, dismissed or taken voluntary exit between November 2012 and April 2016? 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 was the single highest payment? 4. How many of them signed confidentiality or 'gagging' clauses as part of compromise agreements when they left? 	<p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. N/A 3. N/A 4. N/A <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner routinely publish information via the Disclosure Log. The aim of the Disclosure Log is to promote openness and transparency by voluntarily placing information into the public arena.</p> <p>The Disclosure Log contains copies of some of the information that has been disclosed by Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner in response to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Whilst it is not possible to publish all responses we will endeavour to publish those where we feel that the information disclosed is in the public interest.</p> <p>The Disclosure Log will be updated once responses have been sent</p>

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