

Freedom of Information
Quarterly Disclosure Log

1 July 2016 to 30 September 2016



Police and Crime Commissioner
Northumbria

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391415	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know the following information:</p> <p>1. How many members staff who are employed by Northumbria Police or the Police and Crime Commissioner are required to provide marketing/PR activities* to promote the PCC and its work as part of their roles:</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, I refer to marketing/PR activities to cover any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Content writing and distribution internally and externally on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) · Digital marketing (eg blogging, SEO activity, digital copywriting, pay-per-click campaigns etc) of the PCC · Producing advertising content for the PCC and securing advertising space 	<p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>1. There is a Service Level Agreement in place for services provided to the OPCC by Northumbria Police. We have provided relevant link below. http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/opcc/opcc-staff-structure/</p> <p>You should note that we are not obliged under the Act to create information to respond to Freedom of Information requests</p> <p>2. No information held. These services were provided under the Service Level Agreement. We do not hold estimated costs for these activities and we are not obliged under the Act to create information to respond to Freedom of Information requests</p> <p>3. Total for 2014/15 - £5,000 2015/16 - £7,100</p> <p>4. The Commissioner does manage and contribute to the Twitter Account @northumbriapcc. Access to the account is also available to staff within the OPCC.</p> <p>5. The information you have requested at this point is available from internet. We have included a link to this website below http://www.parliamenttoday.com/</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Public relations work including press release writing and press office functions for the PCC · Social media account management activities for the PCC · Photography for PCC events and activities <p>If some staff provide the above activities as only a portion of their job remit, please estimate their contribution eg 0.5 etc</p> <p>2. In the accounting periods 14/ 15 and 15/16 (if yet available) what was the estimated combined annual cost of these activities in terms of the in-house staff wages?</p> <p>3. For the accounting periods 14/15 and 15/16, how much was spent on freelance workers, businesses and agencies on the provision of any of the following services / products to promote the work of the PCC:</p> <p>Communications strategy and planning Web design Digital marketing (eg blogging, SEO activity, digital copywriting, pay-per-click campaigns etc)</p>	<p>6. This was provided through the Service Level Agreement.</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> <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 to the requester.</p> <p>I have provided the relevant link below.</p> <p>http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi</p> <p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner. Your use of the information must be strictly in accordance with the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 (as amended) or such other applicable legislation. In particular, you must not re-use this information for any commercial purpose.</p>

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	<p>Advertising space Public relations work Social media account management activities Photography</p> <p>4. Does Vera Baird manage and contribute to the Twitter account '@NorthumbriaPCC' entirely herself? If not, please provide a brief explanation of which other job function(s) within the PCC/Northumbria Police contributes to / 'tweets' on this account.</p> <p>5. In the PCC's monthly expenses listed online, there are a number of payments to 'Parliament Today'. Please explain the purpose of this service / product.</p> <p>6. Please specify which job function(s) within Northumbria Police / the PCC wrote the following press releases:</p> <p>https://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/pcc-vera-baird-and-northumbria-police-support-day-of-memory-2016/</p> <p>http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/pcc-vera-baird-secures-police-innovation-funding/</p>	<p>How to complain</p> <p>If you are unhappy with our decision or do not consider that we have handled your request properly and we are unable to resolve this issue informally, you are entitled to make a formal complaint to us under our complaints procedure which is attached.</p> <p>If you are still unhappy after we have investigated your complaint and reported to you the outcome, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office and request that they investigate to ascertain whether we have dealt with your request in accordance with the Act.</p>

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	<p>interest of clarity, this includes any paid, unpaid, ambassadorial, patron or trustee roles.</p> <p>5. On 08/09/15 Vera Baird claimed expenses for a taxi fare in London to the offices of Respect. Please explain the purpose of this meeting/visit in relation to her role as the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria.</p>	<p>4. No information held.</p> <p>5. The Commissioner had prior meetings to attend. All policies in relation to public transport are fully adhered to.</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> <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 to the requester.</p> <p>I have provided the relevant link below.</p> <p>http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi</p> <p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner. Your use of the information must be strictly in accordance with the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 (as amended) or such other applicable legislation. In particular, you</p>

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411415	<p>1. Please could you tell how much money the PCC has spent on crime and disorder reduction grants.</p> <p>2. Could you break this down by financial year, for this year and the past 3 calendar years, and what organizations the money went to.</p> <p>3. Please could you tell how much money the PCC has spent on crime his crime prevention funding?</p> <p>4. Could you break this down by financial year, for this year and the past 3 calendar years, and what organizations the money went to.</p>	<p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>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 your request.</p> <p>I have provided an explanation to this exemption below.</p> <p><u>Section 21 (1) - Information accessible by other means</u></p> <p>Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information.</p> <p>You can find a list of our grants programmes for the last three years on our website via the link below -</p>

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431415	<p data-bbox="405 748 1035 995">Please advise what, if any, transparency requirements you require of the police in your area or that you are planning to require. Please include any transparency requirements for the pay, expenses and allowances for the chief constable and other senior officers.</p>	<p data-bbox="1066 748 2024 816">We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p data-bbox="1066 857 2024 998">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 your request.</p> <p data-bbox="1066 1039 1854 1071">I have provided an explanation to this exemption below.</p> <p data-bbox="1066 1112 1896 1144"><u>Section 21 (1) - Information accessible by other means</u></p> <p data-bbox="1066 1185 1934 1253">Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information.</p> <p data-bbox="1066 1294 2024 1395">The information you are seeking has been published on our website and is therefore freely available. We have provided relevant links below.</p>

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441415	<p>1. What was the latest price paid per ream (500 sheets) of standard white copier paper (80 gsm or equivalent)?</p> <p>2. If the answer to question 1. is not representative of a usual price paid, what is the average price paid per ream of copier paper during financial year 2015/16?</p> <p>3. How many reams of copy paper were purchased during the 2015/16 financial</p>	<p>1. £1.93/ream</p> <p>2. Not applicable</p> <p>3. No information held. This is not recorded.</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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451415	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with copies of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information on how to obtain a licence for growing cannabis. - What department issues licence's for the cultivation of cannabis. - How many licence have been issued from 2000 - 2016. - Who was said licences issued too. - Was the licence for medical or research purposes. 	<p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>No information held.</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> <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 to the requester.</p> <p>I have provided the relevant link below.</p> <p>http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi</p>

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