

Freedom of Information  
Quarterly Disclosure Log

1 April 2014 to 30 June 2014



Police and Crime Commissioner  
**Northumbria**

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471314	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office for the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14.</li> <li>2. The total cost of the Police Authority body replaced by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12.</li> <li>3. The total remuneration bill for the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14 (remuneration should be taken to mean pay, pension contributions, bonuses and any other benefits in kind).</li> <li>4. The total remuneration bill for the Police Authority body replaced by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12 (remuneration should be taken to mean pay, pension contributions, bonuses and any other benefits in kind).</li> <li>5. A full list of job titles at the Police and Crime Commissioner's office as at 04/04/2014.</li> </ol>	<p>You asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office for the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14.</li> <li>2. The total cost of the Police Authority body replaced by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12.</li> <li>3. The total remuneration bill for the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14 (remuneration should be taken to mean pay, pension contributions, bonuses and any other benefits in kind).</li> <li>4. The total remuneration bill for the Police Authority body replaced by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12 (remuneration should be taken to mean pay, pension contributions, bonuses and any other benefits in kind).</li> <li>5. A full list of job titles at the Police and Crime Commissioner's office as at 04/04/2014.</li> </ol> <p>In response:</p>

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		<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"> <li data-bbox="1111 376 2029 632">1. The total cost for the financial year 2012-13 was £3,368,805. This is made up of the cost of the Northumbria Police Authority from the 1 April 2012 to the 21 November 2012 and, from 22 November 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013, the cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office. This cost includes services provided by Gateshead Council under an agreement set up by the outgoing Northumbria Police Authority.</li> </ol> <p>The total cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office for the financial years 2013/14 was £1,318,753. This reflects the continued provision of some services by Gateshead Council on a much reduced scale and with a revised apportioning between the Police and Crime Commissioner's office and the Chief Constable.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1111 1042 2029 1225">2. The total cost of Northumbria Police Authority replaced by the PCC was as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1211 1158 1563 1185">• 2010/11 - £4,230,799</li> <li data-bbox="1211 1195 1563 1222">• 2011/12 - £3,457,116</li> </ul> </li> <li data-bbox="1111 1305 2029 1374">3. The total remuneration bill for the Police and Crime Commissioner's office in 2013/14 was £672,576.</li> </ol>


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		<p>The total remuneration bill in 2012/13 was £1,498,311. This includes salary costs of officers supporting Northumbria Police Authority and the Police and Crime Commissioner's office.</p> <p>4. The total remuneration bill for Northumbria Police Authority in 2011/12 was £1,399,000, however the information available does not include other benefits such as car allowances.</p> <p>Records for 2010-11 are not available to respond to this question.</p> <p>5. This information is published on our website and can be found using the following link: <a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/yourpcc/staff-structure">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/yourpcc/staff-structure</a>.</p> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police &amp; 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 &amp; 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>

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481314	Does the Force's Police and Crime Panel include representatives of local health bodies (in particular Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) or Health and Well-Being Boards (HAWB))? Where your force area	<p>You asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the Force's Police and Crime Panel include representatives of local health bodies (in particular Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) or Health and Well-Being Boards (HAWB))? Where your</li> </ol>

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		<p>this area is made up of the day-to-day duties of officers and therefore cannot be accurately accounted for or quantified.</p> <p>4. No information held. It is impossible to separate funding for the work carried out on this from other work carried out by Area Commands that make up their budgets. The Home Office do commit funding across the Forces to go towards the cost of Drug Intervention programmes. You may therefore wish to re-direct this part of your request to the Home Office</p> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police &amp; 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 &amp; 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 is updated quarterly.</p> <p>I have provided the relevant link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi</a></p>

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491314	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please send me copies of any circular emails and attachments you have received from the Association of PCCs which were marked 'PCC Eyes Only', 'RESTRICTED' or similar, and dated 19 December 2013 or later.	<p>You asked:</p> <p>"Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please send me copies of any circular emails and attachments you have received from the Association of PCCs which were marked 'PCC Eyes Only', 'RESTRICTED' or similar, and dated 19 December 2013 or later."</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and</p>

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		<p>I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>Within the timescale specified, I have located 1 copy of an email sent by the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners which you have requested under the Act. I have attached a table with the GR-A number and the response to this email.</p> <p> 491314 - final reply- 13.05.14.pdf</p> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police and 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 &amp; Crime Commissioner in response to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The Disclosure Log will be updated quarterly.</p> <p>I have provided the relevant link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/FOI">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/FOI</a></p>



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501314	<p>Under FOIA 2000 can you please supply me with all recorded information concerning following;</p> <p>1. What contact, if any, has Vera Baird had with Sue Sim, Northumbria police and or any other officers staff concerning Martin McGartland, his attempted murder case and or his complaint/s?</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What contact, if any, has Vera Baird had with Sue Sim, Northumbria police and or any other officers staff concerning Martin McGartland, his attempted murder case and or his complaint/s?</li> <li>2. Regards 1 above, please detail all any contact including, date/s, reason/s for such contact and also names of those involved.</li> <li>3. Has Vera Baird, for what ever reason, sought or been given any legal advice concerning Martin McGartland, his cases (including issues concerning his attempted murder case, his allegations of</li> </ol>

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		<p data-bbox="1070 233 2029 300">Northumbria would not wish to confirm or deny to the public at large whether information is held about any individual including you.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 344 2029 373">You should consider this to be a refusal under section 17 of the Act.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 418 2029 485">No inference can be taken from this refusal that the information you have requested does or does not exist.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 529 2029 708">The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 was implemented on 1 January, 2005. The Act aims to make organisations like the police service more accountable to the public, giving a better understanding of how public authorities carry out their duties, make their decisions and spend public money.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 753 2029 820">Your request does not fit the criteria above and asks for personal information.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 865 2029 963">Personal information is not disclosed under the FOIA, for the reasons above, i.e. requests made under this Act are released into the public domain.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 1008 2029 1187">You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police and 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 data-bbox="1070 1232 2029 1378">The Disclosure Log contains copies of some of the information that has been disclosed by Northumbria Police &amp; Crime Commissioner in response to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>

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511314	<p>Under FOIA 2000 please supply follow recorded information;</p> <p>1. Will any of the complaints made by me, Martin McGartland, concerning very serious</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>1. Will any of the complaints made by me, Martin McGartland, concerning very serious corruption by Sue Sim, other senior Northumbria officers be scrutinized by the new seven member</p>

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	<p>corruption by Sue Sim, other senior Northumbria officers be scrutinized by the new seven member complaint scrutiny panel. If not, please explain why not?</p> <p>2. Regards 1 above, who makes the decisions on what cases, complaints the panel look at? (please include name/s and rank/s ..)</p> <p>3, What are the names of the seven independent members of the complaint scrutiny panel and what is their background?</p> <p>4, Can victims of crime and or those who are unhappy with the way Northumbria Police have deal with them, their complaints contact the seven member panel directly when, as in my case, there are very serious allegations of criminal corruption and cover-up against Sue Sim (others) within by Northumbria Police or it that to controlled by Vera Baird?</p> <p>I should add that I have already made complaint/s against Sue Sim directly to Vera Baird, however, she is refusing to investigate and is making all sorts of silly excuses as to why she can't investigate while ignoring all of the compelling evidence. I maintain that Vera Baird is</p>	<p>complaint scrutiny panel. If not, please explain why not?</p> <p>2. Regards 1 above, who makes the decisions on what cases, complaints the panel look at? (please include name/s and rank/s ..)</p> <p>3, What are the names of the seven independent members of the complaint scrutiny panel and what is their background?</p> <p>4, Can victims of crime and or those who are unhappy with the way Northumbria Police have deal with them, their complaints contact the seven member panel directly when, as in my case, there are very serious allegations of criminal corruption and cover-up against Sue Sim (others) within by Northumbria Police or it that to controlled by Vera Baird?</p> <p>5, Have the panel looked or investigated complaints where there have been allegations of corruption against Northumbria police, its officers. If not, why not? If they have what is their findings?</p> <p>6, I want to place on the record that I am giving my full consent to have any complaints I, Martin McGartland, have made against NP to be pasted to the seven members complaint scrutiny Panel so that they can be investigated. Given above will the PCC now refer my complaint/s to them to be independently looked at. If not, please explain why not?</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p>

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	<p>simp0ly turning a blind-eye to very serious criminal corruption and cover-up by Sue Sim, Northumbria police when dealing with the Martin McGartland cases.</p> <p>5, Have the panel looked or investigated complaints where there have been allegations of corruption against Northumbria police, its officers. If not, why not? If they have what is their findings?</p> <p>6, I want to place on the record that I am giving my full consent to have any complaints I, Martin McGartland, have made against NP to be pasted to the seven members complaint scrutiny Panel so that they can be investigated. Given above will the PCC now refer my complaint/s to them to be independently looked at. If not, please explain why not?</p>	<p>1. I can confirm that the Independent Police Complaints Scrutiny Panel (the Panel) will only review complaints where the outcome is that the complaint appeal is upheld.</p> <p>The current process in place is that upheld appeal complaint reference numbers for the previous financial year are provided by Northumbria Police to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, who then selects cases on an indiscriminate basis. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner then instructs the Panel to independently review the specific cases that have been selected.</p> <p>2. As set out in my response above, I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner selects those cases using the process explained in my response to question 1. It is those cases that are reviewed by the Panel.</p> <p>3. The information you require in this part of your request is considered to be made up entirely of the personal data of the seven members of the Panel. I will not be providing information to satisfy this part of your request as it is exempt in accordance with section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Section 40(2) is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in disclosure. That being said, where Section 40(2) is engaged in order to make the exemption absolute, there needs to be evidence that a data protection principle would be breached by disclosure. In this case it would not be fair to process information which could lead to the identification of an individual. Therefore the first principle of the Data Protection Act would be breached.</p>

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		<p>section 33A(1) of the [1998 c. 29.] Data Protection Act 1998 (which relate to manual data held by public authorities) were disregarded.</p> <p>You should consider this to be a refusal under section 17 of the Act.</p> <p>4. The panel members cannot be contacted as this is an internal process and is not subject to statutory guidelines. Members work directly and report to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>5. No, there have been no upheld appeals of this type. As stated in the response to question 1, the current process in place is that upheld appeal complaint reference numbers for the previous financial year are provided by Northumbria Police to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, who then selects cases on an indiscriminate basis. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner then instructs the Panel to independently review the specific cases that have been selected.</p> <p>6. As set out above, there is an existing internal process for the panel in reviewing cases and their remit is not to take direction from members of the public.</p> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police &amp; 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 &amp; Crime Commissioner</p>



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521314	<p>Under FOIA 2000 I am requesting all recorded information you hold concerning all any discussions between Vera Baird, PCC her office and Sue Sim and any other Northumbria police (NP) officers or staff concerning any type of allegation/s of police corruption having been made by;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Members of the public</li> <li>2. Victims/s of crime</li> <li>3. Those who have made complaint/s against Northumbria police, NP officers, staff (including Sue Sim</li> <li>3. Via Social media including, Twitter, Facebook etc</li> <li>4. Press/media i.e. newspaper reports/stories, Tv reports and or internet news reports</li> </ol> <p>This request is for all recorded information that relates to any contact at all between Vera Baird (her office and staff) and Sue Sim (her force, officers and staff) that relate to above, this request witch relate to above, both verbal or in writing, as well as any</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Under FOIA 2000 I am requesting all recorded information you hold concerning all any discussions between Vera Baird, PCC her office and Sue Sim and any other Northumbria police (NP) officers or staff concerning any type of allegation/s of police corruption having been made by;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Members of the public</li> <li>2. Victims/s of crime</li> <li>3. Those who have made complaint/s against Northumbria police, NP officers, staff (including Sue Sim</li> <li>3. Via Social media including, Twitter, Facebook etc</li> <li>4. Press/media i.e. newspaper reports/stories, Tv reports and or internet news reports</li> </ol> <p>This request is for all recorded information that relates to any contact at all between Vera Baird (her office and staff) and Sue Sim (her force, officers and staff) that relate to above, this request witch relate to above, both verbal or in writing, as well as any discussion/s of any kind concerning the subject of corruption.</p> <p>I'm requesting the above recorded information to cover the past 12 months.</p>

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531314	<p>I would appreciate it if you could let me know</p> <p>a] Actual number that applied ?</p> <p>b] Break down by race, gender and disability</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>A] Actual number that applied ?</p> <p>B] Break down by race, gender and disability and the numbers in</p>

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	<p>and the numbers in each category that are being interviewed?  c] The reason[s] which led to I, not being interviewed?</p>	<p>each category that are being interviewed?  C] The reason[s] which led to I, not being interviewed?</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>A] Number Candidates who applied for the position of Independent Member of the Police Misconduct Panel – 19</p> <p>B] Ethnic Origin of the 7 Shortlisted Candidates – 5 British, 1 Iranian, 1 Indian</p> <p>Gender – 4 Male 3 Female</p> <p>Disability – 2 applicants informed us they had a disability, 5 applicants informed us that they did not have a disability.</p> <p>C] As you have requested this information under the Freedom of Information Act I am obliged to respond under the Acts legislation. In relation to your request, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you requested as the duty in s1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemptions:</p> <p>S40(5) Personal information</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, information that is disclosed is released to the public as a whole and not just to the individual applicant. As such, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria would not wish to confirm or deny to the public at large whether information is held about any individual.</p>

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		<p>You should consider this to be a refusal under section 17 of the Act.</p> <p>However to be as helpful as possible, I can advise that the eight key points in the person specification were used to shortlist members to the next stage of the appointment process. However, due to the number of applicants that met this criteria, further information provided by candidates had to be taken into account such as previous experience of hearings and other relevant experience. Some candidates had more experience relevant to this role than others.</p> <p>I can confirm that the complaint procedure for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is available on the Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner website at the following link <a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/node/413">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/node/413</a> as we do not hold paper copies of the complaints form.</p> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police and 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 &amp; Crime Commissioner in response to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The Disclosure Log will be updated quarterly.</p> <p>I have provided the relevant link below.</p>

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		<p data-bbox="1070 233 1818 264"><a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/FOI">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/FOI</a></p> <p data-bbox="1070 308 1995 523">The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of Northumbria Police and 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> <p data-bbox="1070 566 1308 598">How to complain</p> <p data-bbox="1070 641 2018 783">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 data-bbox="1070 826 2029 1002">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>
541314	<p data-bbox="412 1086 1025 1265">Since the formation of the office of Police &amp; Crime Commissioner for your region how much has been spent annually to provide transport for both the Commissioner &amp; any deputies they have in post.</p> <p data-bbox="412 1308 1003 1375">Further to the above, how much has been claimed or awarded to provide support for</p>	<p data-bbox="1070 1086 1234 1118">You asked:</p> <p data-bbox="1070 1161 1995 1303">Since the formation of the office of Police &amp; Crime Commissioner for your region how much has been spent annually to provide transport for both the Commissioner &amp; any deputies they have in post.</p>

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	<p>housing or hotel costs of the commissioner and any deputies?</p>	<p>Further to the above, how much has been claimed or awarded to provide support for housing or hotel costs of the commissioner and any deputies?</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>The information requested is already publically available on the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria's website. I have attached a link to assist you.  <a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/expint">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/expint</a></p> <p><b>Disclosure Log</b>  You may be interested to know that the OPCC 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.  The Disclosure Log contains copies of some of the information that has been disclosed by the PCC 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 quarterly and can be seen at the link: <a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi</a></p> <p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of the PCC. Your use of the information must be strictly in accordance with the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 (as amended) or such other applicable</p>



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		<p>legislation. In particular, you must not re-use this information for any commercial purpose.</p> <p><b>How to complain</b>  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>
551314	<p>Please supply me with all RECORDED information you hold concerning;</p> <p>a, Any discussions that Vera Baird, PCC and or her office/staff has had with Northumbria Police (NP) (including Sue Sim) concerning any issues and or allegations of corruption and or wrongdoing being made against NP.</p> <p>b, Regards a above, copies of any notes, emails, memos, faxes, letters and or any other written correspondence relating to above (the request), Northumbria police corruption</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Please supply me with all RECORDED information you hold concerning;</p> <p>a, Any discussions that Vera Baird, PCC and or her office/staff has had with Northumbria Police (NP) (including Sue Sim) concerning any issues and or allegations of corruption and or wrongdoing being made against NP.</p> <p>b, Regards a above, copies of any notes, emails, memos, faxes, letters and or any other written correspondence relating to above (the request), Northumbria police corruption.</p> <p>c, Regards a and b above, any discussion/s between Vera Baird, her office/staff and Sue Sim, Northumbria police concerning failures within NP PSD to investigate complaint/s including, all/any</p>

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	<p>c, Regards a and b above, any discussion/s between Vera Baird, her office/staff and Sue Sim, Northumbria police concerning failures within NP PSD to investigate complaint/s including, all/any complaints, allegations of corruption and or wrongdoing against NP</p> <p>As in 'b'; above, please supply all recorded information relating to this request</p>	<p>complaints, allegations of corruption and or wrongdoing against NP As in 'b'; above, please supply all recorded information relating to this request.</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>a, No information held . There is a complaints process currently in place. The Police and Crime Commissioner can only deal with complaints against the Chief Constable. The process can be found on our website at: <a href="http://www.northumbriapcc.gov.uk/node/413">http://www.northumbriapcc.gov.uk/node/413</a></p> <p>b, No information held.</p> <p>c, No information held.</p> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police &amp; 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 &amp; 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</p>

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		<p>to publish those where we feel that the information disclosed is in the public interest.</p> <p>The Disclosure Log will be updated quarterly.</p> <p>I have provided the relevant link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi</a></p> <p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of Northumbria Police &amp; 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> <p><b>How to complain</b></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>
561314	<p>The following newspaper report;  <a href="http://www.shieldsgazette.com/news/crime/chance-to-quiz-police-chiefs-in-shields-1-">http://www.shieldsgazette.com/news/crime/chance-to-quiz-police-chiefs-in-shields-1-</a></p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p>

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	<p data-bbox="412 233 1043 560"> <a href="#">6621055</a> 'Chance to quiz police chiefs in Shields' includes, "There will be a meeting in each local authority area to make it as easy as possible for people to attend. Anyone who is not able to attend the meeting in their area is welcome to attend one of the other meetings. I look forward to meeting local residents to hear their thoughts with the Chief Constable."         </p> <p data-bbox="412 603 1043 815">           Under FOIA 2000 can you please supply me with all recorded information that Vera Baird, QC, Northumbria PCC and or her office hold, including date/s and time/s, of all such meetings within the Northumbria Police force area.         </p>	<p data-bbox="1070 268 2029 560">           The following newspaper report;  <a href="http://www.shieldsgazette.com/news/crime/chance-to-quiz-police-chiefs-in-shields-1-6621055">http://www.shieldsgazette.com/news/crime/chance-to-quiz-police-chiefs-in-shields-1-6621055</a> 'Chance to quiz police chiefs in Shields' includes, "There will be a meeting in each local authority area to make it as easy as possible for people to attend. Anyone who is not able to attend the meeting in their area is welcome to attend one of the other meetings. I look forward to meeting local residents to hear their thoughts with the Chief Constable."         </p> <p data-bbox="1070 603 2029 743">           Under FOIA 2000 can you please supply me with all recorded information that Vera Baird, QC, Northumbria PCC and or her office hold, including date/s and time/s, of all such meetings within the Northumbria Police force area.         </p> <p data-bbox="1070 786 1435 815">           You clarified you required         </p> <p data-bbox="1070 858 2000 927">           The times, dates and where such meetings are to be held, i.e. the full addresses.         </p> <p data-bbox="1070 970 1249 999">           In response:         </p> <p data-bbox="1070 1042 2029 1110">           We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.         </p> <p data-bbox="1070 1153 2029 1294">           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 data-bbox="1070 1337 1861 1366">           I have provided an explanation to this exemption below.         </p>

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		<p data-bbox="1070 233 1850 268">Section 21 (1) - Information accessible by other means</p> <p data-bbox="1070 308 2002 448">Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information. This information has been published on our website in the 'Get involved' area and is therefore freely available. We have enclosed the relevant link below</p> <p data-bbox="1070 491 1951 523"><a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/getinvolved/comeandmeet">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/getinvolved/comeandmeet</a></p> <p data-bbox="1070 564 2018 743">You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police &amp; 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 data-bbox="1070 786 2018 927">The Disclosure Log contains copies of some of the information that has been disclosed by Northumbria Police &amp; Crime Commissioner in response to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 970 2002 1078">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 data-bbox="1070 1121 1711 1153">The Disclosure Log will be updated quarterly.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 1197 1626 1228">I have provided the relevant link below.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 1272 1805 1303"><a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi</a></p> <p data-bbox="1070 1347 1906 1410">The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of Northumbria Police &amp; Crime</p>

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		<p>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> <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>
571314	<p>Under FOIA 2000 concerning the dismissal of Denise Aubrey and her comments in the Evening Chronicle:  <a href="http://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/nort...">http://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/nort...</a></p> <p>Denise Aubrey claims that ' I was the keeper of secrets and it puts me in the awful position of having to reveal information that ordinarily i would have to take to the grave.I will have to take legal advice and consider to what extent i can reveal matters which would otherwise not have entered the public domain'.</p> <p>The newspaper also reports that 'She has written to the IPCC and crime commissioner</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Under FOIA 2000 concerning the dismissal of Denise Aubrey and her comments in the Evening Chronicle:  <a href="http://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/nort...">http://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/nort...</a></p> <p>Denise Aubrey claims that ' I was the keeper of secrets and it puts me in the awful position of having to reveal information that ordinarily i would have to take to the grave.I will have to take legal advice and consider to what extent i can reveal matters which would otherwise not have entered the public domain'.</p> <p>The newspaper also reports that 'She has written to the IPCC and crime commissioner Vera Baird claiming she was unfairly forced out of her job as well as raising wider concerns'.</p>

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	<p>Vera Baird claiming she was unfairly forced out of her job as well as raising wider concerns'.</p> <p>Under FOIA 2000 i am requesting all,any recorded information concerning any allegations or claims that Denise Aubrey has made or raised in writing or verbal concerning Martin McGartland and,or his attempted murder case and investigations during the previous 15 years since the shooting.</p> <p>As well as the above has Denise Aubrey suffered any stress as a result of her involvement in or concerning her dealings relating to the above and or the Martin McGartland case.</p>	<p>Under FOIA 2000 i am requesting all,any recorded information concerning any allegations or claims that Denise Aubrey has made or raised in writing or verbal concerning Martin McGartland and,or his attempted murder case and investigations during the previous 15 years since the shooting.</p> <p>As well as the above has Denise Aubrey suffered any stress as a result of her involvement in or concerning her dealings relating to the above and or the Martin McGartland case.</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner can neither confirm nor deny that any information is held relevant to your request as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemptions:</p> <p><b>Section 40(5) – Personal Information</b></p> <p>The duty to neither confirm nor deny under this section of the Act arises where the disclosure of the information into the public domain would contravene any of the data protection principles or Section 10 of the Data Protection Act 1998 or would do so if the exemptions in Section 33(1) of that Act were disregarded.</p> <p>Irrespective of what information Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner may or may not hold, any request which has potential to identify a third party by citing an exemption, would attract a neither confirm nor deny response that information is held</p>

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		<p>by virtue of Section 40(5) as it constitutes personal data of an individual other than the applicant and disclosure would contravene the first data protection principle which states in part that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully.</p> <p>No inference can be drawn from this refusal that any other information is or is not held.</p> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police and 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 &amp; Crime Commissioner in response to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The Disclosure Log will be updated quarterly.</p> <p>I have provided the relevant link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/FOI">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/FOI</a></p> <p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of Northumbria Police and 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>1. What 'wider concerns' have been raised by Denise Aubrey when she wrote to PCC, Vera Baird.</p> <p>2. As well as 1 above, did Denise Aubrey raise any concerns of corruption within Northumbria police and or make an allegations of corruption within Northumbria police or against any of its staff or officers.</p>	<p>corruption within Northumbria police or against any of its staff or officers.</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner can neither confirm nor deny that any information is held relevant to your request as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemptions:</p> <p><b>Section 40(5) – Personal Information</b></p> <p>The duty to neither confirm nor deny under this section of the Act arises where the disclosure of the information into the public domain would contravene any of the data protection principles or Section 10 of the Data Protection Act 1998 or would do so if the exemptions in Section 33(1) of that Act were disregarded.</p> <p>Irrespective of what information Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner may or may not hold, any request which has potential to identify a third party by citing an exemption, would attract a neither confirm nor deny response that information is held by virtue of Section 40(5) as it constitutes personal data of an individual other than the applicant and disclosure would contravene the first data protection principle which states in part that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully.</p> <p>No inference can be drawn from this refusal that any other information is or is not held.</p>

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591314	<p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>As the officeholder's job title is 'Police and Crime Commissioner', I would like to ask the following questions:</p> <p>A) Whether the PCC's terms of reference include responsibility for commissioning crimes?</p> <p>B) Since taking office, how many crimes to date has Ms Baird commissioned?</p> <p>C) Whether Northumbria Police Authority or any other relevant body have any procedures in place to deal with this apparent conflict of interest?</p>	<p>Requestor failed to clarify the information requested.</p>
601314	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full all recorded information you hold concerning following;</p> <p>1. How many members of staff did your office have when it was inherited from the Northumbria Police Authority in November</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full all recorded information you hold concerning following;</p> <p>1. How many members of staff did your office have when it was inherited from the Northumbria Police Authority in November</p>

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611314	<p>Dear Sir or Madam,</p> <p>I am writing to request information relating to your organisations use of Telephone Conference Call services and use of online Web Meeting tools, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The reason for the request is that I am carrying out research to understand the usage of these tools and technologies in your type of Organisation across the UK.</p> <p>You will find our specific questions on the attached document which you can ether complete manually and return to us by post, scan and email your answers to <a href="mailto:foi@speaksolve.com">foi@speaksolve.com</a> or finally, you can complete a secure online form with your answers.</p> <p>The secure web form is available at the following link: <a href="http://bit.ly/1k7Eci7">http://bit.ly/1k7Eci7</a></p> <p>In summary, we are interested in any information held by you regarding our request for your 2013-2014 financial year. We understand that under the Act, we do not have to specify particular files or documents and that it is your department's</p>	<p><b>You asked:</b></p> <p>We are interested in any information held by you regarding our request for your 2013-2014 financial year.</p> <p>Section 1 Your Details Your First Name * Your Surname * Your Company or Organisation Name * The Name of your Department Your Contact Telephone Number * Your Email Address * Your Postal Address Building Name or Number * Street Name * Locality Name Town / City * County Post Code *</p> <p>Section 2 Person or Department Responsible for Conference Calls and Web Meetings First Name * Last Name What is the name of the Department they work in? * What is the Telephone Number of the person who is responsible for the procurement of Conference Calls and Web Meetings? * What is the Email Address of the person who is responsible for the procurement of Conference Calls and Web Meetings? * Their Postal Address</p>

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	<p>responsibility to provide the information we require.</p>	<p>Building Name or Number *</p> <p>Street Name *</p> <p>Locality Name</p> <p>Town / City *</p> <p>County</p> <p>Post Code *</p> <p>Section 3</p> <p>Do you currently purchase or use UK access Conference Call Services? *</p> <p>These are services where UK based people dial into a UK based number.</p> <p>YES (If YES, Go to Section 4)</p> <p>NO (If NO, Go to Section 5)</p> <p>Section 4</p> <p>UK Conference Calls</p> <p>Tell us about your current provider...</p> <p>What are the names of the suppliers you use for Conference Calls? *</p> <p>What is the rate per minute each participant is charged to join a Conference Call?</p> <p>Please enter this as a number only. Example 25 for 25p</p> <p>What is your monthly expenditure for the use of this service?</p> <p>Please enter this as a number only. Example £24.99 would be 24.99</p> <p>How many minutes of audio conferencing does your organisation do per month?</p> <p>What is the maximum number of participants you have in a Conference Call?</p> <p>If you currently have a contract please state the date of expiry.</p>

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		<p>Section 5 Do you currently purchase or use International access Conference Call Services? *</p> <p>These are services where people based around the globe dial into a local telephone number in the country they are based in. YES (If YES, Go toSection 6) NO (If NO, Go toSection 7)</p> <p>Section 6 International Conference Calls? Tell us about your current provider...???? What is the name of your current provider for International Conference Calls? What is your monthly expenditure for the use of this service? Please enter this as a number only. Example £24.99 would be 24.99 How many minutes of international audio conferencing does your organisation use per month? Do you have an international dial in tariff that your supplier offers? If you currently have a contract please state the date of expiry.</p> <p>Section 7 Additional Charges???? Please detail any bridging charges, call set-up fees, call recording charges, transcription charges and any other information that you think might be relevant.</p> <p>Section 8 Do you use web meeting tools similar to 'WebEx' or 'Go To Meeting'? These are services where participants can see documents or computer screens as well as audio participation over both the</p>

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		<p>internet and or traditional public switch telephone networks (PSTN).  YES (If YES, Go toSection 9)  NO (If NO, Go toSection 10)</p> <p>Section 9  Web Meetings / Webinars and Online Meetings  Tell us about your current provider...  Who is your current supplier?  How much were you charged in total for this service.  What are the commercial terms on which they offer the services?  This could be that you get a specific discount for being a Public Sector supplier or you must by through G-Cloud etc.  How many licences do you use?  If you currently have a contract please state the date of expiry.</p> <p>Section 10  Thank You!  We are really grateful for you taking time to get this data to us.  Now please either</p> <p><b>In response:</b></p> <p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>Telephony services are provided to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria by Northumbria Police as part of the ICT Service.</p> <p>We have contacted Northumbria Police on your behalf and they confirm that they are responding to your request.</p>

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621314	<p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>I would like to know which IT software you are currently using? If you use it through your Finance, HR and Payroll?</p> <p>Who supports this for you?</p> <p>And when is this up for renewal?</p>	<p><b>You asked:</b></p> <p>I would like to know which IT software you are currently using? If you use it through your Finance, HR and Payroll?</p> <p>Who supports this for you?</p> <p>And when is this up for renewal?</p> <p>To clarify only systems which are used for Finance, HR and Payroll.</p> <p><b>In response:</b></p> <p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>The OPCC do not have any ICT systems, they have an HR/Finance/Payroll service provided to them by Northumbria Police. This is supported by Northumbria Police and has yearly renewal in April.</p> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police and 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</p>

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	<p data-bbox="412 308 936 343">Re. Freedom of Information Request</p> <p data-bbox="412 459 913 563">I am writing to you to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p data-bbox="412 679 1025 818">1) What was the cost of the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner in your police force area for the financial years 12/13 and 13/14?</p>	<p data-bbox="1070 236 2033 339">What was the total cost of the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner in your police force area for the financial years 12/13 and 13/14 ?</p> <p data-bbox="1070 384 1249 419">In response:</p> <p data-bbox="1070 459 2033 531">We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 563 2033 818">The total cost for the financial year 2012-13 was £3,368,805. This is made up of the cost of the Northumbria Police Authority from the 1 April 2012 to the 21 November 2012 and, from 22 November 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013, the cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office. This cost includes services provided by Gateshead Council under an agreement set up by the outgoing Northumbria Police Authority.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 858 2033 1042">The total cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office for the financial years 2013/14 was £1,318,753. This reflects the continued provision of some services by Gateshead Council on a much reduced scale and with a revised apportioning between the Police and Crime Commissioner's office and the Chief Constable.</p> <p data-bbox="1070 1074 1989 1257">You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police &amp; 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 data-bbox="1070 1297 2033 1441">The Disclosure Log contains copies of some of the information that has been disclosed by Northumbria Police &amp; Crime Commissioner in response to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>



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