

Freedom of Information  
Quarterly Disclosure Log

1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015



Police and Crime Commissioner  
**Northumbria**

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071415	<p>We would be grateful if you could provide the details of the purchase price of the former police house 56 The Pastures, Morpeth which was bought by Northumbria County Council on or after 18 December 2014.</p> <p>Further, we would be grateful if you could provide details as to whether Northumbria County Council received any discount on the market value of the property during its purchase.</p> <p>We do not consider this particular information should have been withheld from the note of the Police and Crime Commissioner's decision dated 18 December 2014 under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. The provision of this information will not reveal information relating to the financial or business affairs of the occupant of that house given that the property was purchased by Northumbria County Council.</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>We would be grateful if you could provide details of the purchase price of former police house 56 The Pastures, Morpeth which was bought by Northumbria County Council on or after 18 December 2014.</p> <p>Further, we would be grateful if you could provide details as to whether Northumbria County Council received any discount on the market value of this property during the purchase.</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>We shall not be disclosing the information requested and in withholding this information we shall be relying on the following exemption</p> <p>Section 44(1) Prohibitions on Disclosure (1) Information is exempt information if its disclosure (otherwise than</p>

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		<p>under this Act) by the public authority holding it-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is prohibited under any enactment</li> <li>(b) is compatible with any Community obligation, or</li> <li>(c) would constitute punishment as a contempt of court.</li> </ul> <p>In this case Section 44 is engaged as the information is prohibited from disclosure under another enactment. Where there is another piece of legislation governing the release of certain types of information, these are sufficient grounds to refuse release in response to an FOI request.</p> <p>Section 44 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to consider the public interest test.</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 will be updated once responses have been sent to the requester.</p>

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081415	Please provide the following information relating to the Custody Visiting Scheme for Northumbria.	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Please provide the following information relating to the Custody Visiting Scheme for Northumbria.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of Independent Custody Visitors in post @ 1 December</li> </ol>

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		<p>7. During the period 1 December 2012 – 31 March 2015, 1 Independent Custody Visitor was suspended.</p> <p>8. During the period 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012, no Independent Custody Visitors had their appointment terminated.</p> <p>9. During the period 1 December 2012 – 31 March 2015, no Independent Custody Visitors had their appointment terminated.</p> <p>10. During the period 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012, 24 detained persons were visited by Independent Custody Visitors.</p> <p>11. During the period 1 January 2013 – 31 December 2013, 743 detained persons were visited by Independent Custody Visitors.</p> <p>12. During the period 1 January 2014 – 31 December 2014, 890 detained persons were visited by Independent Custody Visitors.</p> <p>13. During the period 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012, 48 custody visits were undertaken.</p> <p>14. During the period 1 January 2013 – 31 December 2013, 291 custody visits were undertaken.</p> <p>15. During the period 1 January 2014 – 31 December 2014, 254 custody visits were undertaken.</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>



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