

Freedom of Information
Quarterly Disclosure Log

1 January 2014 to 31 March 2014



Police and Crime Commissioner
Northumbria

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351314	<p>Dear Sir / Madam, I should like to make a Freedom of Information request for the following information:</p> <p>1) Amount spent on office accommodation and associated non-staff costs (e.g. utilities) for the PCC since post was created 2) Amount spent on publicity for the PCC since post was created.</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>I should like to make a Freedom of Information request for the following information:</p> <p>1) Amount spent on office accommodation and associated non-staff costs (e.g. utilities) for the PCC since post was created 2) Amount spent on publicity for the PCC since post was created.</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>Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted with the Finance Department of Northumbria Police. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Northumbria Police.</p> <p>I have today decided to disclose the located information to you as follows.</p> <p>1) The amount spent on office accommodation and associated non-staff costs (e.g. utilities) for the PCC since post was created was £7,626. This covers the period 22 November 2012 to 30 January 2014.</p> <p>2) The PCC has no publicity budget, her logo is attached to</p>

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		<p data-bbox="1052 233 1989 336">Northumbria Police campaigns to show joint working to deliver the Police & Crime Plan Priorities and other policing needs in Northumbria.</p> <p data-bbox="1052 379 1285 411">Disclosure Log</p> <p data-bbox="1052 416 2011 560">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.</p> <p data-bbox="1052 564 2020 671">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 data-bbox="1052 715 2020 821">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="1052 865 2020 933">The Disclosure Log will be updated quarterly and can be seen at the link: http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi</p> <p data-bbox="1052 976 2020 1189">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 legislation. In particular, you must not re-use this information for any commercial purpose.</p> <p data-bbox="1052 1232 1312 1264">How to complain</p> <p data-bbox="1052 1268 2020 1410">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>

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361314	<p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>The Home Office Police and Crime Commissioners 'What partners need to know' document; https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/117444/what-partners-need-to-know.pdf,</p> <p>states; "The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 provides powers for Commissioners to award grants to any organisation or body they consider will support their community safety priorities. Commissioners will receive some consolidated grants made up of funding currently provided to a range of organization and may decide to use them on projects that support their community safety objectives. Commissioners will be free to pool funding with local partners and will have flexibility to decide how to use</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Under the FOIA 2000 I am requesting all recorded information held by PCC, her office concerning all/any grants awarded and or other funding awarded , payment/s made since she took up office and up until the date this request is answered. Please note that this request relates to all/any such award/s, funding (of any kind), those made, paid or awarded by PCC (Vera Baird), her office (and staff).</p> <p>As well as the above please also supply following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name/s of each organization that have received funds or which have been awarded grant/s. 2. Regards 1 above, please supply reason/s for each grant, award as well as as the amount/s paid, awarded. 3. Regards this request and also 1, 2 above. Have any grant/s or funds (for whatever reason) be paid to ASTRAEA: GENDER JUSTICE and or to any other organization connected to or associated to it. If so , please supply all recorded information concerning same.

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	<p>their resources to deliver against the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan."</p> <p>Under the FOIA 2000 I am requesting all recorded information held by PCC, her office concerning all/any grants awarded and or other funding awarded , payment/s made since she took up office and up until the date this request is answered. Please note that this request relates to all/any such award/s, funding (of any kind), those made, paid or awarded by PCC (Vera Baird), her office (and staff).</p> <p>As well as the above please also supply following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name/s of each organization that have received funds or which have been awarded grant/s. 2. Regards 1 above, please supply reason/s for each grant, award as well as as the amount/s paid, awarded. 3. Regards this request and also 1, 2 above. Have any grant/s or funds (for whatever reason) be paid to ASTRAEA: GENDER JUSTICE and or to any other organization connected to or associated to it. If so, please supply all recorded information concerning same. 	<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>1. & 2. 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>This information has been published on our website and is therefore freely available. I have provided the relevant link below</p> <p>http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/plans/deliver</p> <p>3. No recorded information.</p> <p>Disclosure Log</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>

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371314	Under FOIA 2000 I would like all recorded information concerning following;	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Under FOIA 2000 I would like all recorded information concerning following;</p>

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	<p>1. How many victims of crime has Vera Baird 'blocked' from her Twitter account?</p> <p>2. How many other people has Vera Baird blocked for her Twitter page?</p> <p>3. Regards 1 & 2 above, please supply reason/s for blocking those individuals?</p> <p>4. What was Vera Baird's reason/s for blocking Martin McGartland, i.e. was it as a result of her own embarrassment and his allegations of serious Corruption by Sue 'Sin' Sim and Northumbria Police in his case/s. Was it because Martin McGartland has accused Vera Baird (in public) of turning a blind-eye and or looking both ways concerning such serious Corruption in the attempted murder case or was there some other reason/s?</p> <p>By law you are required to deal with FOIA request/s with 20 working days.</p>	<p>1. How many victims of crime has Vera Baird 'blocked' from her Twitter account (Vera Baird @VeraBaird QC)?</p> <p>2. How many other people has Vera Baird blocked for her Twitter page?</p> <p>3. Regards 1 & 2 above, please supply reason/s for blocking those individuals?</p> <p>4. What was Vera Baird's reason/s for blocking Martin McGartland, i.e. was it as a result of her own embarrassment and his allegations of serious Corruption by Sue 'Sin' Sim and Northumbria Police in his case/s. Was it because Martin McGartland has accused Vera Baird (in public) of turning a blind-eye and or looking both ways concerning such serious Corruption in the attempted murder case or was there some other reason/s?</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>In response to your long and multi-part note, submitted under the Freedom of Information Act system, I can respond that we are not proposing to answer this under the terms of the FOI Act, as it is not a 'request for information' held, as such. The Freedom of Information Act entitles a requester to seek information held by the public authority. The information requested is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria, as it relates to Mrs Baird's personal Twitter account.</p> <p>Specifically in response to your requests:</p>

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381314	<p>To whom it may concern, Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide full answers to each of the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is your deputy PCC's annual salary? 2. How many hours a week are they contracted to work? 3. How many public events has your deputy PCC attended since they were appointed? If possible please specify what they were ie Police and Crime 	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide full answers to each of the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is your deputy PCC's annual salary? 2. How many hours a week are they contracted to work? 3. How many public events has your deputy PCC attended since they were appointed? If possible please specify what they were i.e. Police and Crime Panel meeting on January 1st, country show on January 2nd etc. 4. Are there any performance targets for your deputy PCC and if so, what are they and have they been met?

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391314	<p>Dear Sir, Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you release the Police and Crime Commissioner's itemised list of expenses claims for under £500 made between November 2012 and November 2013.</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you release the Police and Crime Commissioner's itemised list of expenses claims for under £500 made between November 2012 and November 2013.</p> <p>In response:</p>

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401314	<p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>Please provide figures of hours worked in the role of Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria, during each week of 2013. For example:</p> <p>Week 1 - 40 hours Week 2 - 39 hours Week 3 - Annual Leave</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>"Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-</p> <p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>Please provide figures of hours worked in the role of Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria, during each week of 2013. For example:</p> <p>Week 1 - 40 hours Week 2 - 39 hours Week 3 - Annual Leave"</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>No information held. This information is not recorded, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria Police does not work set hours. The Commissioner works both office hours and unsociable hours.</p>

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411314	<p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the following information in relation to the Newcastle United FC and Sunderland AFC Premier League match to be held on Saturday 1st February 2014.</p> <p>1) How many meetings took place between Vera Baird and senior police offers with this as an agenda item?</p> <p>2) Please provide minutes for the meetings listed in answer to question 1.</p> <p>3) Please provide a record of any emails between Vera Baird and senior police officers as a result of the joint statement released by Newcastle United and Sunderland AFC, that was published on the 7th January 2014 (here: http://www.safc.com/news/club-news/2014/january/joint-statement-issued)</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the following information in relation to the Newcastle United FC and Sunderland AFC Premier League match to be held on Saturday 1st February 2014.</p> <p>1) How many meetings took place between Vera Baird and senior police offers with this as an agenda item?</p> <p>2) Please provide minutes for the meetings listed in answer to question 1.</p> <p>3) Please provide a record of any emails between Vera Baird and senior police officers as a result of the joint statement released by Newcastle United and Sunderland AFC, that was published on the 7th January 2014 (here: http://www.safc.com/news/club-news/2014/january/joint-statement-issued) "</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I</p>

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		<p>provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted with the Office of Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner . I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>I have today decided to disclose the located information to you as follows.</p> <p>1) None. The Commissioner has been apprised of the Chief Constable's overall operational strategy on Derby matches in the past and has had verbal updates as to its implementation from time to time. Policing football matches is an operational matter.</p> <p>2) N/A</p> <p>3) No information held.</p> <p>Due to the different methods of recording information across 43 forces, a specific response from one constabulary should not be seen as an indication of what information could be supplied (within cost) by another. Systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. For this reason responses between forces may differ, and should not be used for comparative purposes.</p> <p>You may be interested to know that Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner routinely publishes 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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421314	<p>I would be grateful if you could set out for me the number of appeals from employees of Northumbria Police Force heard by the PCC office from its inception to date, who heard the appeals and how many were found in favour of the employee.</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could set out for me the number of appeals from employees of Northumbria Police Force heard by the PCC office from its inception to date, who heard the appeals and how many were found in favour of the employee.</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>Two police staff appeals have been heard by the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Mark Dennett, and both appeals were rejected.</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 endeavor to</p>

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431314	<p>1) How many written communications by letter and email has the Commissioner received during the period 1 December 2012 to 31st January 2013 from the public?</p> <p>2) How many of the above communications have been responded to by Vera Baird, Police and Crime Commissioner?</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>1) How many written communications by letter and email has the Commissioner received during the period 1 December 2012 to 31st January 2013 from the public?</p> <p>2) How many of the above communications have been responded to by Vera Baird, Police and Crime Commissioner?</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>During this time, the Commissioner has received 88 written communications.</p> <p>All of the communications were responded to by the Police and Crime Commissioner, Vera Baird QC, or the former Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Mark Dennett.</p> <p>Disclosure Log</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>

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441314	<p>The following has been claimed; :APRIL 2013, 23.04.13 UK CEDAW Shadow Report Meeting Standard Rail Return from Newcastle to London £200.64" And "October 2013, 07.10.13 Meeting of the Criminal Justice Board and APCC General Meeting, Standard Return Rail travel from Newcastle to London £200.64"</p> <p>Under Freedom of Information act 2000 I am requesting following information;</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>The following has been claimed; :APRIL 2013, 23.04.13 UK CEDAW Shadow Report Meeting Standard Rail Return from Newcastle to London £200.64" And "October 2013, 07.10.13 Meeting of the Criminal Justice Board and APCC General Meeting, Standard Return Rail travel from Newcastle to London £200.64"</p> <p>Under Freedom of Information act 2000 I am requesting following information;</p>

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	<p>both Vera Baird and Elaine Snaith. I would like this information to cover dates between 20th May 2013 and up until the date this request is answered.</p>	<p>2. You will need to contact East Coast regarding their price structure. The tickets to which you refer are for return train travel, standard class.</p> <p>3. The information is published on our website.</p> <p>4. The Commissioner and the Chief Executive were invited as guests of Northumbrian Water. No cost was incurred by the OPCC.</p> <p>5. The information on our website is correct as of 31 March 2014.</p> <p>Disclosure Log 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: 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 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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451314	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many members of staff did your office have when it was inherited from the Police Authority in November 2012, and what was the annual salary cost at that time? 2. How many members of staff did your office have at March 31st, 2013, and what was the annual salary cost at that time? 3. How many members of staff does your office have as of now, March 2014, and what is the current annual salary cost? 4. Please state the job title and salary of each current member of staff, and state if their role was advertised or not? 5. How many people does your office currently have working on a freelance / 	<p>You asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many members of staff did your office have when it was inherited from the Police Authority in November 2012, and what was the annual salary cost at that time? 2. How many members of staff did your office have at March 31st, 2013, and what was the annual salary cost at that time? 3. How many members of staff does your office have as of now, March 2014, and what is the current annual salary cost? 4. Please state the job title and salary of each current member of staff, and state if their role was advertised or not? 5. How many people does your office currently have working on a freelance / consultant / adviser basis and what is the cost of their contracts? 6. How many people has your office seconded from local authorities / the police force and what is the cost of their salaries?

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	<p>consultant / adviser basis and what is the cost of their contracts?</p> <p>6. How many people has your office seconded from local authorities / the police force and what is the cost of their salaries?</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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSA – 33.157 = £1,399,000 plus 2 OPCC = £152,652 Total 35.16 £1,551,662 2. 15.2 FTE at total cost of £694,206 3. 7.2 FTE staff - £282,531 4. This information is published on our website and can be found using the following link: http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/yourpcc/staff-structure. As stated in the Elected Local Policing Bodies (specified Information) Order 2011, the OPCC has to declare the job title, responsibilities and salary of each senior employee and the name of the senior employee. A senior employee means a member of staff of an elected local policing body whose salary exceeds £58,200. There is one senior employee in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner that is the Chief Executive, Elaine Snaith whose annual salary is £60,000. All employment laws were followed in the recruitment of all posts within the OPCC – Northumbria.

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		<p data-bbox="1088 233 2018 300">5. There are no staff working on a freelance / consultant /adviser basis</p> <p data-bbox="1088 344 1951 448">6. There is one member of staff seconded from Northumbria Police (Clerical Assistant) and is included in the staffing numbers and salaries for 2 and 3.</p> <p data-bbox="1050 528 2018 671">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 data-bbox="1050 715 2018 858">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 data-bbox="1050 901 2018 1005">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="1050 1048 1693 1083">The Disclosure Log will be updated quarterly.</p> <p data-bbox="1050 1126 1603 1161">I have provided the relevant link below.</p> <p data-bbox="1050 1204 1783 1240">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/foi</p> <p data-bbox="1050 1283 1973 1410">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</p>

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461314	<p>Freedom of Information request whether your force has at any time entered into an agreement similar to that between Virgin and the Metropolitan Police whereby compensation recovered following private prosecutions in which the Force provided evidence or were otherwise involved was to be shared.</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>Freedom of Information request whether your force has at any time entered into an agreement similar to that between Virgin and the Metropolitan Police whereby compensation recovered following private prosecutions in which the Force provided evidence or were otherwise involved was to be shared.</p> <p>In response:</p> <p>No information held. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria hold no information relevant to your request.</p>

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