

Freedom of Information
Quarterly Disclosure Log

1 July 2013 to 30 September 2013



Police and Crime Commissioner
Northumbria

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101314	<p>I would like to ask the following questions regarding your budget for 2013/2014</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How much money is specifically allocated to the prevention of gangs and youth violence? 2) Are any voluntary sector organisations being utilised to provide these services? 3) If so, please provide a list of organisations and details of the funding they have been awarded (including the value, type (contract/grant etc) and duration of funding) 	<p>Re request to Northumbria PCC</p> <p>I have, at your request, passed on your first request, on gang violence on to the Northumbria Police Disclosure Unit, who may be able to provide you with the information you require.</p> <p>If you wish to discuss this, then please get in contact with me.</p>
111314	<p>I would like to request information relating to money paid out under the Riot Damages Act 1886 for claims made between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/compensation-scheme-for-damaged-property-announced</p> <p>As the Police and Crime Commissioners were not in office at this point I am seeking information relating to claims made to the now defunct Police Authority or Authorities which you have now taken over from. Therefore,</p>	<p>Provision of information held by the office of the PCC made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act')</p> <p>Thank you for your e mail dated 2 July 2013 in which you made a request for access to certain information which may be held by the Police and Crime Commissioners office.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked:</p>

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	<p>please read “your authority” as referring to either the aforementioned Police Authority or Authorities for which you have subsumed, or yourself if you are still involved with processing these cases.</p> <p>If you are now responsible for the records of multiple police authorities, please separate all answers to the questions below by those police authorities, rather than combining the totals.</p> <p>If these records have not been transferred to your control, then as I stated above, please forward my request to the relevant records department and inform me that you have done so.</p> <p>a) How many claims were made to your authority under the Riot Damages Act 1886 between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011?</p> <p>b) What was the total amount paid out by your authority under the Riot Damages Act 1886 for claims made between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011?</p> <p>c) How many claims made between August 6th and September 22nd 2011 were rejected by your authority?</p>	<p>a) How many claims were made to your authority under the Riot Damages Act 1886 between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011?</p> <p>b) What was the total amount paid out by your authority under the Riot Damages Act 1886 for claims made between August 6th 2011 and September 22nd 2011?</p> <p>c) How many claims made between August 6th and September 22nd 2011 were rejected by your authority?</p> <p>d) How many claims made between August 6th and September 22nd 2011 are still outstanding?</p> <p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Police and Crime Commissioner has formally decided to grant access to the records requested and accordingly they are as follows:</p> <p>a) Two claims were made to Northumbria Police Authority under the Riot Dames Act 1886 for the period requested.</p> <p>b) No payments were made by Northumbria Police Authority under the Riot Damages Act 1886 for the period specified</p> <p>c) Two claims made to Northumbria Police Authority under the Riot Damages Act 1886 were rejected for the period specified.</p> <p>d) No claims are outstanding for payment under the Riot Damages Act 1886 for the period specified.</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 legislation. In particular, you must not re-use this information for any commercial purpose.</p> <p>How to complain</p>

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	<p>d) How many claims made between August 6th and September 22nd 2011 are still outstanding?</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>
121314	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request:</p> <p>I would like a list of all the expenses claimed by the PCC or staff working for them since they were voted into the position. This includes what expense was claimed, where it was claimed, when it was claimed, how much was claimed and for what reason it was claimed.</p> <p>I would also like a list of transaction on credit cards made by the PCC or staff since the start of the job. This includes what expense was claimed, where it was claimed, when it was claimed, how much was claimed and for what reason it was claimed.</p> <p>I would also like to know if any accommodation has been provided for the PCC, whether this is</p>	<p>Thank you for your email dated 3 June 2013, in which you made a request for access to certain information which may be held by the Police and Crime Commissioners office.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked:</p> <p>1). I would like a list of all the expenses claimed by the PCC or staff working for them since they were voted into the position. This includes what expense was claimed, where it was claimed, when it was claimed, how much was claimed and for what reason it was claimed.</p> <p>The list has been provided, however, we shall not be disclosing any further information regarding the recipient of those payments and in withholding we shall be relying on the following exemption:-</p> <p>Section 40 (2) - Personal Information</p>

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	<p>permanent or temporary. This includes where the accommodation is, how much it costs to maintain/for the PCC to stay there, how long the PPC plans to stay there.</p> <p>Finally, I would like a list of people that have received payments from the PCC office. This includes contracted staff, non-contracted staff, consultants and other payments to individuals or groups.</p> <p>I would like to thank you in advance for dealing with my request. If you require any clarifications then please do not hesitate to contact me.</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, we believe by providing all the information you have requested, would lead to the identification of an individual. Therefore the first principle of the Data Protection Act would be breached.</p> <p>Information regarding the expenses of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria are not included as they are already published on the Commissioner's website. Attached, is a link to assist you.</p> <p>http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/expint</p> <table data-bbox="1061 895 2018 1187"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car allowance</td> <td>20/06/2013</td> <td>£220.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Travel</td> <td>17/05/2013</td> <td>£15.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Travel</td> <td>22/05/2013</td> <td>£7.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Subsistence</td> <td>22/05/2013</td> <td>£2.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Car Parking Fees</td> <td>10/04/2013</td> <td>£15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Car Parking Fees</td> <td>22/05/2013</td> <td>£15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Car Parking Fees</td> <td>14/08/2013</td> <td>£12.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Subsistence</td> <td>14/08/2013</td> <td>£1.92</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2). I would also like a list of transaction on credit cards made by the PCC or staff since the start of the job. This includes what expense was claimed, where it was claimed, when it was claimed, how much was claimed and for what reason it was claimed.</p>	Car allowance	20/06/2013	£220.05	Travel	17/05/2013	£15.40	Travel	22/05/2013	£7.30	Subsistence	22/05/2013	£2.40	Car Parking Fees	10/04/2013	£15.00	Car Parking Fees	22/05/2013	£15.00	Car Parking Fees	14/08/2013	£12.00	Subsistence	14/08/2013	£1.92
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		<p>The PCC does not have a corporate credit card. Accordingly, there are no transactions.</p> <p>3). I would also like to know if any accommodation has been provided for the PCC, whether this is permanent or temporary. This includes where the accommodation is, how much it costs to maintain/for the PCC to stay there, how long the PPC plans to stay there.</p> <p>No accommodation is provided for the PCC.</p> <p>4). Finally, I would like a list of people that have received payments from the PCC office. This includes contracted staff, non-contracted staff, consultants and other payments to individuals or groups.</p> <p>We shall not be disclosing any further information regarding the recipient of those payments and in withholding we shall be relying on the following exemption:-</p> <p>Section 40 (2) - Personal Information</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, we believe by providing all the information you have requested, would 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>You should consider this to be a refusal under section 17 of the Act for that part of your request.</p> <p>However, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria's website list all tenders over £10,000 and a list of spend over £500. These pages can be found under the Finance section at: http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/finance</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> <p>The Disclosure Log will be updated quarterly and can be seen at the 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 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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131314	<p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner, Please advise on what policies are in place regarding crimes involving cyclists either as victims or perpetrators.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p>	<p>Provision of information held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act')</p> <p>Thank you for your email dated 5 July 2013, received in to this office on 5 July 2013, in which you made a request for access to certain information which may be held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked: Please advise on what policies are in place regarding crimes involving cyclists either as victims or perpetrators?</p>

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		<p>The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria does not have any specific policies relating to cyclists either as victims or perpetrators.</p> <p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of the 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> <p>How to complain 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.</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>
141314	<p>I write to request information in relation to Newcastle City Council's recently agreed proposal to introduce a Late Night Levy in the City under section 125 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide a copy of all postal and email correspondence between Council members or officers and the Northumberland Police and Crime</p>	<p>I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to your letter to this office dated 17 July 2013.</p> <p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Police and Crime Commissioner has formally decided to grant access to the records requested and has provided copies of all postal and email correspondence between Council members or officers and Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) in relation to the introduction of the Late Night levy from 15th November 2012 to the present date. They are attached accordingly.</p>

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	<p>commissioner (PCC) in relation to the proposal and introduction of the late Night Levy from 15th November 2012 (the date of the PCC election) to the present date.</p> <p>I would be grateful to receive this information at your earliest convenience.</p>	<p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of the 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> <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.</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>
151314	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many former Police Authority staff have been made redundant or taken voluntary exit since November 2012? 2. What is the total amount given to them in voluntary exit payments, redundancy pay, severance payments, lump sums, payments in lieu of notice, compensation awards and pension payments? 	<p>Provision of information held by the office of the PCC made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act')</p> <p>Thank you for your e mail dated 23 July 2013 in which you made a request for access to certain information which may be held by the Police and Crime Commissioners office.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked:</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions:</p>

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	<p>3. What is the single highest payment made to a former Police Authority employee?</p> <p>4. How many of them signed confidentiality clauses as part of their departure?</p> <p>5. Have any former Police Authority employees since been re-employed by the OPCC?</p> <p>Please respond within 20 working days.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>	<p>1. How many former Police Authority staff have been made redundant or taken voluntary exit since November 2012?</p> <p>2. What is the total amount given to them in voluntary exit payments, redundancy pay, severance payments, lump sums, payments in lieu of notice, compensation awards and pension payments?</p> <p>3. What is the single highest payment made to a former Police Authority employee?</p> <p>4. How many of them signed confidentiality clauses as part of their departure?</p> <p>5. Have any former Police Authority employees since been re-employed by the OPCC?</p> <p>In response: Northumbria Police Authority did not directly employ any staff. A range of support services were provided to Northumbria Police Authority via a support services agreement with Gateshead Council.</p> <p>The response to your Freedom of Information request, therefore, is:</p> <p>1. There have been no former police authority staff made redundant or taken voluntary exit since November 2012.</p> <p>2. The total amount given to them in voluntary exit payments, redundancy pay, severance payments, lump sums, payments in lieu of notice, compensation awards and pension payments is £0.</p> <p>3. There have been no departures, therefore, no payments have been made and consequently there is no single highest payment.</p> <p>4. There have been no departures, therefore, no confidentiality clauses have been signed.</p> <p>5. No former Northumbria Police Authority employees who have been made redundant or taken voluntary exit have been since re-employed by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria.</p>

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161314	<p>Would you please advise me of the total budget of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner of Northumbria for 2013/14 and the proportion this represents of the total budget of the force for 2013/14.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	<p>Subject: Freedom of Information Request</p> <p>I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to your email to this office dated 26 July 2013 and received by this office on the 29 July 2013.</p> <p>You asked:</p> <p>Would you please advise me of the total budget of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner of Northumbria for 2013/14 and the proportion this represents of the total budget of the force for 2013/14.</p>

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		<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Police and Crime Commissioner has formally decided to grant access to the records requested and accordingly they are as follows:</p> <p>The element of this budget for providing the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is £1.585m, which represents 0.55% of the net Force budget of £287.381m</p> <p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of the 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> <p>How to complain 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.</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>
171314	<p>To whom it may concern, Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I request to be provided with full answers to each of the following questions. 1. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid in general contributions</p>	<p>Provision of information held by the office of the PCC made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act')</p> <p>Thank you for your e mail dated 21 August 2013 in which you made a request for access to certain information which may be held by the Police and Crime Commissioners office.</p>

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	<p>to the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) in each of the past three financial years, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13? If possible, please also state how much you expect to pay in the current financial year.</p> <p>2. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid to cover chief officers' subscriptions to the Chief Police Officers' Staff Association (CPOSA) or ACPO, in each of the past three financial years?</p> <p>3. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid to towards the ACPO Criminal Records Office (ACRO), in each of the past three financial years?</p> <p>4. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid to towards the Police National Information Co-ordination Centre (PNICC), in each of the past three financial years? If possible, please also state how much you expect to pay towards its successor organisation, the National Police Co-ordination Centre, this year.</p> <p>5. How much money has your office, and the Police Authority, received from the National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme (NDORS), in each of the past three financial years? Have you paid NDORS and its related organisations,</p>	<p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked:</p> <p>1. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid in general contributions to the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) in each of the past three financial years, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13? If possible, please also state how much you expect to pay in the current financial year.</p> <p>2. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid to cover chief officers' subscriptions to the Chief Police Officers' Staff Association (CPOSA) or ACPO, in each of the past three financial years?</p> <p>3. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid to towards the ACPO Criminal Records Office (ACRO), in each of the past three financial years?</p> <p>4. How much has your office, and the Police Authority before it, paid to towards the Police National Information Co-ordination Centre (PNICC), in each of the past three financial years? If possible, please also state how much you expect to pay towards its successor organisation, the National Police Co-ordination Centre, this year.</p> <p>5. How much money has your office, and the Police Authority, received from the National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme (NDORS), in each of the past three financial years? Have you paid NDORS and its related organisations, NDORS Ltd, RSS Ltd and R&SC Ltd, any money?</p> <p>6. Please set out any other money you have paid to ACPO and related organisations in the past three financial years. These may include ACPO Crime Prevention Initiatives Ltd, the National Ballistic Intelligence Service, ACPO Terrorism and Allied Matters (TAM), the National Wildlife Crime Unit, ACPO conferences etc.</p>

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181314	<p>Under the FOIA I am requesting all recorded information held by Vera Baird QC, Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner concerning following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All/any contact Vera Baird, her office and/or staff has had (including any verbal discussions) with Sue Sim and or Northumbria Police or any of its officers, staff concerning serious police corruption by Northumbria police relating to my (Martin McGartland) attempted murder case. 2. All/any contact Vera Baird, her office and/or staff has had (including any verbal discussions) with Home Office and or its staff of agents concerning my case (Martin McGartland) and/or serious police corruption by Northumbria police relating to my attempted murder case. 3. Vera Baird, stated on Facebook that she would look at my case if she was elected; https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=102 	<p>I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to your correspondence to this office 1 September and received in to this office on the 2 September 2013.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All/any contact Vera Baird, her office and/or staff has had (including any verbal discussions) with Sue Sim and or Northumbria Police or any of its officers, staff concerning serious police corruption by Northumbria police relating to my (Martin McGartland) attempted murder case. 2. All/any contact Vera Baird, her office and/or staff has had (including any verbal discussions) with Home Office and or its staff of agents concerning my case (Martin McGartland) an/or serious police corruption by Northumbria police relating to my attempted murder case. 3. Vera Baird, stated on Facebook that she would look at my case if she was elected; https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10202179107104248&set

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191314	<p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>Dear Ms Baird, I asked you before you were elected if you would look at the Northumbria Police corruption. You confirmed (in writing) that you would. However, I now understand that you are claiming that you are not able to look at or investigate the Marty McGartland case. Would you explain why you have changed your mind?</p> <p>Also under the FOIA 2000 I would like you to supply me information concerning following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What powers do you have as PCC to investigate police corruption 2. When can you not investigate police corruption 	<p>I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to your correspondence to this office 7 September and received in to this office on the 9 September 2013.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What powers do you have as PCC to investigate police corruption? 2. When can you not investigate police corruption? <p>In response:</p> <p>Q1. As the information you have requested in this part of your request 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>

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		<p data-bbox="1052 268 1827 300">Section 21 (1) - Information accessible by other means</p> <p data-bbox="1052 341 2033 408">Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information.</p> <p data-bbox="1052 453 1890 520">This information is published on the internet in the following documents</p> <p data-bbox="1052 564 2002 705">The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act (2011) (PRSRA) and the Police Act (1996) are available freely on the internet. In the spirit of the Act I have attached links to relevant sites that hold this information -</p> <p data-bbox="1052 750 1930 817">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/13/contents/enacted http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1996/16/contents</p> <p data-bbox="1052 861 2024 967">Further information on this subject can be found via the following link http://www.apccs.police.uk/fileUploads/Guidance/PCC_statutory_responsibilities.pdf</p> <p data-bbox="1052 1011 2033 1114">Q2. This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria. There is no list of scenarios recorded that gives situations when corruption cannot be investigated.</p> <p data-bbox="1052 1158 2033 1375">The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of the 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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201314	<p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>On 11th January 2011 I was dismissed from Northumbria Police For Gross Misconduct. Despite 28 years exemplary service.</p> <p>This followed an internal hearing described by my barrister as being unfair on kangaroo courts to be called a kangaroo court.</p> <p>I had previously made a complaint against a high ranking freemason in relation to bullying of my wife XXXXXXXX who then was part of the xxxx section.</p> <p>I am requesting the freemasonic positions held by all witnesses and investigating officers involved in and initiating this enquiry.</p> <p>Also all of the investigating officers and the enquiring panel involved in my 3 day hearing.</p>	<p>Provision of information held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act')</p> <p>Thank you for your email dated 8 September 2013, received in to this office on 9 September 2013, in which you made a request for access to certain information which may be held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked: I am requesting the freemasonic positions held by all witnesses and investigating officers involved in and initiating this enquiry. Also all of the investigating officers and the enquiring panel involved in my 3 day hearing. This includes officers from the Cleveland force and any spouse/partner of the female civilian panel member.</p> <p>In response:</p>

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	<p>This includes officers from the Cleveland force and any spouse/partner of the female civilian panel member.</p> <p>I am in no doubt that your support team and in particular ex-police officers will probably be freemasons and therefore have to insist that this enquiry reaches Vera Baird personally.</p> <p>To facilitate this request and ensure fair play I will be requesting an audience with Vera Baird following the result of my initial request.</p> <p>I am preparing a dossier of evidence to prove freemasonic influence in Northumbria Police and all correspondences will be included in my final report to all necessary authorities.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria. The information may be held by Northumbria Police. You may contact them by writing to the:</p> <p>Disclosure Section Northumbria Police 4th Floor Cobalt Business Exchange Cobalt Business Way Newcastle upon Tyne NE28 9NZ</p> <p>Or email: freedom.info@northumbria.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of the 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> <p>How to complain 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.</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>
211314	To whom it may concern,	Provision of information held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act')

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	<p>I am writing to you to obtain information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I wish to know how much your Force has spent on artwork for its police stations and any offices associated with your Force over the last five years. Please specify what the artwork is. For example is it a painting or a sketch or a sculpture? Please include any water features and fish tanks too.</p> <p>Where possible, please name the artist and specify how much was paid for the artwork and when it was bought and where it is now kept.</p> <p>Please specify any upkeep costs, for example, if your Force has purchased a fish tank then please state the upkeep for the tank.</p> <p>I look forward to a response within 20 working days. Thank you in advance</p>	<p>Thank you for your email dated 8 September 2013, received in to this office on 9 September 2013, in which you made a request for access to certain information which may be held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked: I wish to know how much your Force has spent on artwork for its police stations and any offices associated with your Force over the last five years. Please specify what the artwork is. For example is it a painting or a sketch or a sculpture? Please include any water features and fish tanks too. Where possible, please name the artist and specify how much was paid for the artwork and when it was bought and where it is now kept. Please specify any upkeep costs, for example, if your Force has purchased a fish tank then please state the upkeep for the tank.</p> <p>In response: Over the last 5 years the only expenditure on artwork was in 2011 for a sculpture located outside the police station at Middle Engine Lane, North Tyneside as part of the development of the new station. This was by artist Cate Watkinson and was commissioned and approved, at a cost of £51,000, by the former Northumbria Police Authority. This information is freely available over the internet. There was no expenditure on fish tanks.</p> <p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of the Police & Crime Commissioner. Your use of the information must be strictly in accordance with the</p>

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		<p>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 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.</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>
221314	<p>Dear Ms Baird, Could you please tell me the cost of policing the EDL march in South Shields on August 31st.</p>	<p>Provision of information held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act')</p> <p>Thank you for your email dated 8 September 2013, received in to this office on 9 September 2013, in which you made a request for access to certain information which may be held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked: Could you please tell me the cost of policing the EDL march in South Shields on August 31st?</p> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria does not hold this specific information relating to the costs of policing this event. As</p>

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		<p>this relates to operational policing activity Northumbria police may hold the information. You can contact them by writing to the following address:</p> <p>Disclosure Section Northumbria Police 4th Floor Cobalt Business Exchange Cobalt Business Way Newcastle upon Tyne NE28 9NZ</p> <p>Or email: freedom.info@northumbria.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of the 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> <p>How to complain 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.</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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231314	<p>Under FOIA 2000 please supply me with all recorded information you hold concerning above subject matter (the new head of Northumbria Police Professional Standards Department) as well as following;</p> <p>1, What part, if any, did Vera Baird play in the replacing of the head of Police Professional Standards Department?</p> <p>2, Was the replacement of head of Professional Standards Department connected to Northumbria Police force being found to be worst in the country at dealing with complaints? http://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/topic/independent-police-complaints-commission/</p> <p>3, Has above resulted in either the demotion or promotion of Chief Superintendent Chris Thomson. If so supply full details and recorded information. Has he been demoted, promoted, again please supply all recorded information.</p> <p>4, What is the name of the new head of Professional Standards Department?</p> <p>5, All information held concerning all/any payments (of any kind) being paid (already paid) to Chief Superintendent Chris Thomson as outgoing head of Professional Standards Department, those over and above his normal salary.</p> <p>6, Has Chief Superintendent Chris Thomson already left Northumbria Police force or will he be doing so. Please supply all recorded information.</p>	<p>I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to your correspondence to this office 7 September and received in to this office on the 9 September 2013.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked:</p> <p>1, What part, if any, did Vera Baird play in the replacing of the head of Police Professional Standards Department?</p> <p>2, Was the replacement of head of Professional Standards Department connected to Northumbria Police force being found to be worst in the country at dealing with complaints? http://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/topic/independent-police-complaints-commission/</p> <p>3, Has above resulted in either the demotion or promotion of Chief Superintendent Chris Thomson. If so supply full details and recorded information. Has he been demoted, promoted, again please supply all recorded information.</p> <p>4, What is the name of the new head of Professional Standards Department?</p> <p>5, All information held concerning all/any payments (of any kind) being paid (already paid) to Chief Superintendent Chris Thomson as outgoing head of Professional Standards Department, those over and above his normal salary.</p> <p>6, Has Chief Superintendent Chris Thomson already left Northumbria Police force or will he be doing so. Please supply all recorded information.</p> <p>In response:</p>

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		<p>1. The direction and control of police officers and staff is the responsibility of the Chief Constable. Consequently the PCC plays no part in the appointment, removal or direction of any officers and staff under the direction and control of the Chief Constable.</p> <p>2. All decisions relating to the appointment and removal of serving officers and staff from positions within Northumbria Police are the ultimate responsibility of the Chief Constable. Accordingly no records are held and your question should be directed to Northumbria Police who may be able to assist you.</p> <p>3. All decisions relating to the appointment and removal of serving officers and staff from positions within Northumbria Police are the ultimate responsibility of the Chief Constable. Accordingly, no records are held and your question should be directed to Northumbria Police who may be able to assist you.</p> <p>4. The current Head of Professional Standards at Northumbria Police is Detective Superintendent David Byrne.</p> <p>5. The responsibility of serving police officers and staff lies with the Chief Constable. Accordingly no records are held by this office and your request should be directed to Northumbria Police who may hold the information.</p> <p>6. The responsibility of serving police officers and staff lies with the Chief Constable. Accordingly no records are held by this office and your request should be directed to Northumbria Police who may hold the information.</p> <p>To assist you with your request Northumbria Police Disclosure Section can be contacted on the following details:</p>

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		<p data-bbox="1048 234 1771 488"> Disclosure Section Northumbria Police 4th Floor Cobalt Business Exchange Cobalt Business Way Newcastle upon Tyne NE28 9NZ Or email: freedom.info@northumbria.pnn.police.uk </p> <p data-bbox="1048 531 2033 746"> The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of the 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> <p data-bbox="1048 790 2033 932"> How to complain 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. </p> <p data-bbox="1048 975 2033 1153"> 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>
231314 B	<p data-bbox="349 1160 1025 1337"> As a Freedom of Information request is for recorded information only, can you please confirm that you wish to request." My request was for 'Recorded information' which I have re-worded as follows; </p>	<p data-bbox="1048 1160 1995 1265"> I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to your correspondence to this office 24 September and received in to this office on the 25 September 2013. </p> <p data-bbox="1048 1308 1989 1412"> As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions. </p>

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	<p>a, Please supply all recorded information you hold concerning what powers Vera Baird, as PCC, and or her office have when in concerns the investigating allegations of corruption within Northumbria Police?</p> <p>b, Regards a above, as PCC does Vera Baird have the power to look at and/or investigate serious corruption by Northumbria Police concerning my (Martin McGartland) case? i.e. Corruption is corruption, it must all be investigated.</p>	<p>You asked:</p> <p>a, Please supply all recorded information you hold concerning what powers Vera Baird, as PCC, and or her office have when in concerns the investigating allegations of corruption within Northumbria Police?</p> <p>b, Regards a above, as PCC does Vera Baird have the power to look at and/or investigate serious corruption by Northumbria Police concerning my (Martin McGartland) case? i.e. Corruption is corruption, it must all be investigated.</p> <p>In response</p> <p>A. As the information you have requested in this part of your request 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>Section 21 (1) - Information accessible by other means</p> <p>Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information.</p> <p>This information is published on the internet in the following documents</p> <p>The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act (2011) (PRSRA) and the Police Act (1996) are available freely on the internet. In the spirit of the Act I have attached links to relevant sites that hold this information -</p>

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		<p data-bbox="1052 233 1928 264">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/13/contents/enacted</p> <p data-bbox="1052 308 1805 339">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1996/16/contents</p> <p data-bbox="1052 381 2024 413">Further information on this subject can be found via the following link</p> <p data-bbox="1052 454 2024 523">http://www.apccs.police.uk/fileUploads/Guidance/PCC_statutory_responsibilities.pdf</p> <p data-bbox="1052 564 2033 743">The Police and Crime Commissioner has no authority or staff to investigate complaints about the police, only the police themselves or the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) have that authority. Accordingly any complaints received will be forwarded to Northumbria Police for action.</p> <p data-bbox="1052 785 2018 853">Information on How to complain is available on the Police and Crime Commissioner's website at the attached link:</p> <p data-bbox="1052 895 1688 927">http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/node/413</p> <p data-bbox="1052 935 1995 1114">B. As per the response provided in part A, Police and Crime Commissioners do not have the power to investigate such allegations against police officers, as only the police themselves or the IPCC have the authority to do that. If there is evidence of corruption then this should be referred to the IPCC.</p> <p data-bbox="1052 1155 2029 1374">The information we have supplied to you is likely to contain intellectual property rights of the 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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241314	<p>Please treat this as a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>I would like to be provided with copies of the following Group Emails from the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners: (their reference numbers)</p> <p>GR-A 65/2013 GR-A 66/2013 GR-A 67/2013 GR-A 68/2013 GR-A 69/2013 GR-A 71/2013 GR-A 72/2013 GR-A 73/2013 GR-A 74/2013 GR-A 75/2013 GR-A 76/2013 GR-A 77/2013 GR-A 78/2013 GR-A 80/2013 GR-A 81/2013</p>	<p>Provision of information held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act')</p> <p>Thank you for your email dated 27 September 2013, received in to this office on 27 September 2013, in which you made a request for access to certain information which may be held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority, subject to certain limitations and exemptions.</p> <p>You asked:</p> <p>I would like to be provided with copies of the following Group Emails from the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners: (their reference numbers)</p> <p>GR-A 65/2013 GR-A 66/2013 GR-A 67/2013 GR-A 68/2013 GR-A 69/2013 GR-A 71/2013 GR-A 72/2013 GR-A 73/2013</p>

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