

Freedom of Information
Quarterly Disclosure Log

1 October 2022 to 31 December
2022



Ref No	Request	Response
29/22	In the last 5 years how many complaints by normal people like me in regards to the police misconduct have you dealt with and how many have you found the police have not acted proportionally in their investigation?	<p>As the information you have requested from February 2020 onwards 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>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>The information you have requested is freely available as it is published on our website, the link to the relevant page is provided below: <u>Outcome Reviews - Northumbria PCC (northumbria-pcc.gov.uk)</u></p> <p>We hold no information prior to February 2020 in regard to outcome reviews and would suggest that you submit a Freedom of Information Act request to Northumbria Police who may be able to assist. The following link may assist you should you wish to submit such a request: <u>https://beta.northumbria.police.uk/advice-and-info/how-we-operate/freedom-of-information-request/</u></p>
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31/22	<p>Please supply all holdings of up-to-date surety fiduciary bonds, for quality assurance for the rights and perusal of the members of the public you serve?</p>	<p>I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by the Northumbria Police & Crime Commissioner. Please note that our response is based on a fiduciary as being someone, or entity placed in a position of trust over the financial affairs of another. A surety bond therefore, is put in place to prevent the fiduciary from abusing that position of trust, such as committing fraud for example</p>
32/22	<p>I notice from the Association of PCCs' website that you as our elected PCC set the police budget for Northumbria Police, paid from local taxation. Under a Freedom of Information request, can you provide details of the monetary amount for 2020/21; 2021/22 and 2022/23 (or appropriate timescale), plus the catchment area(s)?</p> <p>Would it also be possible for you to confirm the number of police officers with the rank of inspector and above employed by Northumbria Police.</p> <p>As you know, it appears from my research that North Tyneside Council employs over 55 senior managers costing the ratepayers at North Tyneside an estimated £2.7 million to £3.3 million per year. This appears to be an exorbitant amount of expense, particularly in view of the number of residents residing in North Tyneside, which at the last census was approximately 210,00 people.</p>	<p>As the information you have requested at this point 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>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>The information you have requested is freely available as it is published on our website, the link to the relevant page is provided below: https://northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/finance/budget/</p> <p>No information held. We would suggest that you submit a Freedom of Information Act request for this information to Northumbria Police who may be able to assist. The following link may assist you should you wish to submit such a request: https://beta.northumbria.police.uk/advice-and-info/how-we-operate/freedom-of-information-request/.</p> <p>Alternatively we would be happy to transfer/forward this part of your request to Northumbria Police for processing, however you would be required to confirm if you are in agreement for us to do this.</p> <p>This part of your request does not appear to be asking a question and is therefore not valid under the Act, and as such no response is provided.</p>

<p>34/22</p>	<p>In regards to the costings, all the costs involved by the Force directly. E.g, Police staff or officers attending the hearings, wages paid to officers suspended during the misconduct cases, buildings rented to host the hearing if you don't use your own buildings.</p> <p>Clarification was again sought from you on 14 November as your request made reference to “the Force directly” as this request is being processed by the OPCC for any information it may hold and not the force, to which you advised:</p> <p>If OPCC fund the hearing venues or legal chairs, or any part of misconduct cases can you please disclose the cost to the OPCC. I have contacted Police separately for their costs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The below includes daily fees, report writing, any accommodation or mileage that may have been claimed for LQCs and Independent Members. • It does not include the costs associated to Northumbria Police (legal advice they seek etc). • Number of cases in timeframe requested which involved LQCs and IM = 8 <p>LQC costs - £18,571.71</p> <p>IM costs - £4,215.00</p>
<p>37/22</p>	<p>1. Between the 1st of January 2022 and 30th of June 2022. Please provide the following information</p> <p>a. How much has been paid by the OPCC to LQCs between the above dates for payment for their role as an LQC at police misconduct hearings please provide a total figure</p> <p>b) How many LQCs are at the OPCC's disposal as of the 28th of October 2022. Please also provide the name.</p>	<p>During this period LQCs have been paid a total figure of £4,118.60 which represents three separate misconduct hearing.</p> <p>The LQC list for the North East and Yorkshire has 36 LQCs of which 16 are currently available for appointment.</p>

	<p>c) what has been the largest payment made to an LQC during the above period</p> <p>2. a) How much has been paid by the OPCC to Independent Panel Members between the above dates for payment for their role as Independent Panel Members at police misconduct hearings</p> <p>b. How many Independent Panel Members are at the OPCC's disposable as of the 28th of October 2022</p> <p>c. what has been the largest payment made to an Independent Panel Member during the above period"</p>	<p>£1,842.77.</p> <p>During this period Independent Panel Members have been paid £905.20, which covers three misconduct hearings.</p> <p>Four.</p> <p>£385.</p>
38/22	<p>What information do you hold on whether your PCC has attended any Remembrance Day services in recent years (last five if data available please) ?</p> <p>If your PCC has attended any such services, have they claimed any expenses in connection with such attendance?</p> <p>If so, what amounts and for what.</p> <p>If any did claim, did they seek advice on whether any such a claim was appropriate and allowable from their usual advisor on such matters"</p>	<p>In the timescale requested, the PCC has attended five services.</p> <p>No information held as no claims have been made for attending such services at the time of your request. To note information on expenses claimed can be found at www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk and these are updated quarterly.</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>N/A</p>

39/22	<p>1. The number of vegan meals purchased by the force for individuals in custody</p> <p>2. The cost of vegan meals purchased by the force for individuals in custody</p>	<p>We hold no information specific to your request. We would normally suggest that you submit a Freedom of Information Act request for this information to Northumbria Police who may be able to assist, however we understand from colleagues that you have already submitted this request to them.</p>
40/22	<p>We have received an enquiry from a resident asking if the police have taken any form of enforcement action on dangerous or obstructive parking on Thorntree Drive, Whitley Bay</p>	<p>The OPCC does not such data the type of which you are requesting. However, we suggest that your request may be better placed being directed to Northumbria Police and they will be able to advise you if they hold this information or not.</p>