

WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST

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FOI Query

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions, which update questions asked of your Office in 2013:

- 1. How many OPCC staff have been made redundant, dismissed or taken voluntary exit between November 2012 and April 2016?
- 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?
- 3. What was the single highest payment?
- 4. How many of them signed confidentiality or 'gagging' clauses as part of compromise agreements when they left?

Please respond within 20 working days.

Response

- 1. There has been 1 member of the OPCC staff made redundant during the period between November 2012 and April 2016.
- 2. The total amount provided to the person in redundancy pay was £13,067.04.
- 3. The single highest payment was £13,067.04,
- 4. The person did not sign a confidentiality or 'gagging' clauses as part of compromise agreements when they left.

Complaints

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If you think that the Police and Crime Commissioner has failed to supply information in accordance with the publication scheme, then you should write in the first instance, to the:

Chief Executive, OPCC – West Mercia, PO Box 487, Shrewsbury, SY2 6WB

The PCC will aim to deal with your complaint within 10 working days. If you are dissatisfied with the response you can ask for the matter to be internally reviewed. Internal reviews will be completed promptly and a response given to you within 20 working days of your further request.

If, after the internal review, you remain dissatisfied, then you can complain to the Information Commissioner (Office of the Information Commissioner), Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF).