



WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

My FOI request concerns the salaries of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

1. Could you please tell me the PCC's annual salary and whether this has remained the same since the post was created in 2012?
2. How many members of staff did your office have when it was created in November 2012, and what was the annual salary cost at that time?
3. How many members of staff does your office have as of now, January 2020, and what is the current annual salary cost?
4. How many members of staff are paid an annual salary of more than £100,000 as of now, January 2020?
5. How many members of staff has the office employed since November 2012 and what is the total salary cost of this?

Please let me know if you require any further clarification about this.

Response.

Please see the below response to your questions.

- 1) Annual Salary now: £76,500 in 2012 it was £75,000.
- 2) In 2012 there were 6 members of staff with an annual salary of £319,000.
- 3) There are currently 23 members of staff with an annual salary totalling £877,766. Please note that the OPCC budget for 2011/12 was £1.2M (this was a combination of Police Authority and PCC) and the OPCC budget for 2019/20 is £1.5M.
- 4) There are no members of staff are paid over £100,000.
- 5) Further clarity is required in order for us to answer this, please can you confirm what precisely you are referring to?

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write to the Information Compliance Unit; Information Compliance Unit, PO Box 55, Worcester, WR3 8SP. Email: information@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Yours sincerely,

**FOI Officer
West Mercia PCC**

Complaints

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, Hindlip Hall, Worcester. WR3 8SP

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).