

## FOI 03/2023

I write in connection with your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 23/01/2023 when you asked the following question(s):

***Please could you provide me with the following information, in Excel or similar spreadsheet form if possible:***

- 1. How much your current and previous Commissioners claimed in expenses over their respective tenures in each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2021 and 2020.***
- 2. The total cost of running your office (including staff salaries) for each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2021 and 2020.***

In answer to your request please see the following:

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire holds the information that you have asked for. The information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following links:

<https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/finance-grants/grants-finance-secondary/police-and-crime-commissioner-expenses/>

<https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/content/PCC-Specific-Budget.pdf>

<https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance-Grants/How-Your-Money-is-Spent/2021/Office-of-the-PCC.pdf>

<https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Finance-Grants/How-Your-Money-is-Spent/2020/Agenda-Item-5A-Annex-B-OPCC-Budget.pdf>

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act and some guidance points we consider when applying this exemption, attached at the end of this letter.

You can also find more information by reading the full text of the Act, available at

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>

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**3. The number of staff, in FTE, employed by your office for each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2021 and 2020**

In answer to your request please see the following:

2020/2021 – 20 members of staff in FTE (set by former PCC)  
2021/2022 - 20.8 members of staff in FTE (set by former PCC)  
2022/2023 - 21.8 members of staff in FTE (set by current PCC)

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire holds the information that you have asked for.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- \* emailing the OPCC Inbox –  
PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or;
- \* writing to the OPCC at –  
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire  
Butterley Hall  
Ripley  
Derbyshire  
DE5 3RS  
By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- \* online at the ICO –  
<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;
- \* writing to the ICO at –  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Marie' written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name 'Romano'.

**Marie Romano**  
**Interim Strategic Lead for Governance and Compliance**  
**On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

