



**Derbyshire
Police and Crime
Commissioner**

Protecting Communities,
Fighting Crime

The Office of the Police and Crime
Commissioner for Derbyshire
Butterley Hall, Ripley
Derbyshire DE5 3RS

T: **0300 122 6000**

F: **0300 122 7797**

Email:

pccoffice@derbyshire.police.uk

Mr Roger Gibson
13 Birchside Avenue
Glossop
Derbyshire
SK13 7BW

9th April 2024

FOI 18/2024

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 (OPCC) for Derbyshire on 11/03/2024 when you asked the following question(s):

- 1. Who constitutes the “Police and Crime panel”?**
- 2. Having read your Roles and Responsibilities, how is your budget of ~£1.4 million spent in detail please?**
- 3. What constitutes “Commissioning and Grant activity” at 2% of the budget - ~£4.62million? More details please.**
- 4. What is the normal “turn” of police officers – i.e. how many are there currently, and manning levels of the previous say 10 years and how many retired or left each year requiring recruitment?**
- 5. Can you prove that staff screening at recruitment is robust enough? Vetting by internet seems inadequate – how many of your officers were screened that way?**

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

In answer to your request please see the following information:

1. Who constitutes the “Police and Crime panel”?

No information held as the Police and Crime Panel is made up of 10 councillors.

Please see the following link for further information: [Derbyshire Police and Crime Panel - Derbyshire County Council](#)

- 2. Having read your Roles and Responsibilities, how is your budget of ~£1.4 million spent in detail please?**

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:

[Budget and Precept Information | Office of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner \(derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/budget-and-precept-information)

3. What constitutes “Commissioning and Grant activity” at 2% of the budget - ~£4.62million? More details please.

There are a range of commissioned services in Derbyshire that are funded either in part or full by the Police and Crime Commissioners budget. For example, some of these services help victims of crime to cope and recover from traumatic events such as burglary, domestic and sexual abuse. There are also a number of grants to communities to address aspects of the Police and Crime plan, such as tackling ASB and Road Safety issues.

For more information on active and previous grants, please use the following link:

[Grants | Office of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner \(derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/grants)

4. What is the normal “turn” of police officers – i.e. how many are there currently, and manning levels of the previous say 10 years and how many retired or left each year requiring recruitment?

Information not held, as this relates to operational policing and is therefore dealt with by Derbyshire Constabulary. You can however, apply for an FOI directly to the Constabulary to ask for this information using the details below.

5. Can you prove that staff screening at recruitment is robust enough? Vetting by internet seems inadequate – how many of your officers were screened that way? – not held

Information not held, as this relates to operational policing and is therefore dealt with by Derbyshire Constabulary. You can however, apply for an FOI directly to the Constabulary to ask for this information using the details below.

This is to inform you that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Derbyshire does not hold some of the information you have requested. The reason for this is that the OPCC uses Derbyshire Constabulary’s Human Resource (HR) Services and Vetting Department and does not have their own HR or Vetting Department. Therefore, the Constabulary may hold the information you are requesting. You are able to submit a FOI request to them directly for the information, should you wish to, using the link below –

[I want to find information about the police | Derbyshire Constabulary](https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/foi)

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



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

