

10th May 2024

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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 05/04/2024 when you asked the following question(s):

- 1. For each of the last five years, the total annual cost of operating the Crime Commissioner 's activities.**
- 2. The percentage increase, year on year of the above figures.**
- 3. The Derbyshire Police clear up rates over the same period.**
- 4. How many staff does the Crime Commissioner 's office employ and in which departments?**
- 5. Why does the operation require a P. R. department?**

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. For each of the last five years, the total annual cost of operating the Crime Commissioner 's activities.**
- 2. The percentage increase, year on year of the above figures.**

Please see the Excel document attached to the email.

- 3. The Derbyshire Police clear up rates over the same period.**

Information not held, as this relates to operational policing and is therefore dealt with by Derbyshire Constabulary.

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 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 – [Request information | Derbyshire Constabulary](#)

- 4. How many staff does the Crime Commissioner 's office employ and in which departments?**

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:

[Office Structure Chart | Office of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner \(derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](#)

5. Why does the operation require a P. R. department?

The OPCC doesn't have a dedicated PR department. However, within the office structure, there is a staff member who does provide PR advice as part of their broader role. Aside from this staff member, there is a Communications and Engagement Team which primarily works to fulfil our statutory duty to consult with the public and victims throughout Derby and Derbyshire. The team seeks to gain feedback from the public, victims, and stakeholders in regard to crime and policing related matters. In addition, to ensure initiatives such as grants schemes, which are facilitated by the Commissioner's office, are appropriately promoted, communication methods are used to attract interest from relevant organisations and interested stakeholders.

The Communications and Engagement team produce a range of literature such as the Annual Report, Council Tax Budget Leaflet and regular Newsletters to communicate the work of the Commissioner and to ensure key information is shared with the public.

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 cursive script, appearing to read 'Marie Romano', written in a light grey or blue ink.

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

