



**Derbyshire  
Police and Crime  
Commissioner**

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Dear

**FOI 10/2022**

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 22/03/2022 when you asked the following question(s):

*However I do query two of the items of expenditure shown in the pi chart:*

*Item 1 : Police Staff & Allowances.*

*24.18% is for the 'Police Staff pay & Allowances:*

*I cannot see why the cost for the above is nearly 50% of front line officers cost. Whilst I fully understand that to support front line officers has a considerable cost I do not feel it should be such a high percentage so please supply me with the breakdown of these costs.*

*Item 2: Corporate & Financing costs - 7.26%*

*What are these costs.*

In answer to your request please see the following:

Policing is delivered by a combination of warranted police officers, operational police staff, specialist police staff and support staff all of whom contribute to delivering a quality service to the communities of Derbyshire which is effective and efficient. Not all incidents require an officer with warranted powers and utilising support staff allows officers to be deployed to incidents where those powers may be required. Police staff support the frontline through numerous roles including investigations, custody and force control room where calls for service are received from members of the public. For example PCSO's are a key part of our safer neighbourhood teams who are responsible for tackling the issues that adversely affect local residents utilising a problem solving approach to prevent further issues.

We continue to recruit new officers in line with the national police uplift programme alongside which we will continue to review how we can best support these officers both in terms of police staff roles but also working practices and training.

Corporate & Financing Costs amounts to some 7.26% of the overall budget for policing. This is £16.3m in real terms. Within that figure are:

- **Regional Collaboration** (covering a wide range of policing activities including serious/organised crime and forensics that are carried out in partnership with our neighbouring Forces to achieve economies of scale and efficiency) - **£10.2m**
- **Partnership Related Activities** (including funding provided to the North and South division for local policing initiatives as well as funding for co-commissioned activity with our local authority partners in Derbyshire) - **£1m**
- **Capital Expenditure & Borrowing Costs** (covers a contribution to capital expenditure that reduces the amount of borrowing that we have to take plus the costs of financing our existing borrowing for major Estate projects in Derbyshire like new police stations) - **£5.1m**

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  
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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**  
**Head of Compliance**  
**On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

