

3rd August 2023

FOI 24/2023

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 15th July 2023 when you asked the following question(s):

“What is the pcc budget for 2023- 24?”

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:

[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)

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>

“As the head count increased for 2023 - 24?”

In answer to your request please see the following:

We have not increased the budgeted/authorised establishment since last year.

“Are all police Policy's open to public scrutiny?”

In answer to your request please see the following:

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does have a Joint Audit and Risk Assurance Committee who are members of the public who will scrutinise significant policies from the Constabulary.

Separately, you might also want to check with Derbyshire Constabulary regarding if they hold any separate processes that include public scrutiny of policies. You can request this information directly from them via the link below.

[I want to find information about the police | Derbyshire Constabulary](#)

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 'M Romano', with a large, stylized initial 'M' and a circular flourish at the end.

Marie Romano
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On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

