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“What was the cost of the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner in your police force area for the financial years 12/13 and 13/14?”

The information held by the Office for Policing and Crime which falls within the terms of your request is as follows:

Information about the budget and expenditure of the West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime is published on the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner’s website <http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/budgetary-and-financial-information>

The Police and Crime Commissioner for West Midlands Police took office on 22 November 2012 and the West Midlands Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) replaced the West Midlands Police Authority on this date. The statement of accounts for years 2012/13 is available here <http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/budgetary-and-financial-information/statements-of-accounts/statement-of-accounts-2012-13/>

The signed off statement of accounts for years 2013/14 will not be available until September 2014. From 23 June 2014 to 18 July 2014 between 9:00am and 5:00pm on weekdays any person interested may inspect the accounts of the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Midlands and the Chief Constable of West Midlands Police for the year ended 31 March 2014. For more details please see <http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/news/2014-news/audit-of-accounts-2013-14-public-right-of-inspection/>

The Provisional Revenue and Capital Outturn 2013/14 can be found in the Strategic Policing and Crime Board (SPCB) papers for the 3 June 2014 <http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/strategic-policing-and-crime-board/spcb-dates-of-meetings-and-reports/spcb-agendas,-minutes-and-reports/>

The budget, precept, anticipated income and proposed expenditure for years 2013/14 and 2014/15 is available here <http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/budgetary-and-financial-information/budget,-precept,-anticipated-income-and-proposed-expenditure>