

Freedom of Information request

Your e-mail asking for information using Freedom of Information Act legislation was received in the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands on 18 May 2017.

The questions you asked are repeated below for ease of reference, together with responses which are highlighted in blue.

Q1. How much is your Chief Executive paid?

A: See the statement of accounts for the Police and Crime Commissioner 2015/16 available through the link below. Details of the Chief Executive's pay are included on page 85 of the accounts.

<http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/media/431162/statement-of-accounts-2015-16.pdf>

Q2. When did they start work in the OPCC?

A: The Chief Executive commenced the role in May 2015 having previously worked for the OPCC in a different capacity.

Q3. What payment was made to the previous Chief Executive when they left?

A: These are included in the 2015/16 statement of accounts referred to in question 1.

Q4. How many OPCC staff have been made redundant, dismissed or taken voluntary exit or early retirement since April 2016?

A: Since April 2016 two members of OPCC staff exited the organisation and payment in lieu of notice was paid.

Q5. What is the total amount given to them in voluntary exit payments, redundancy pay, severance payments, lump sums, payments in lieu of notice, compensation awards and pension payments?

A: The combined amount of payments in lieu of notice for both members of staff was £14,576.

Q6. *What was the single highest payment?*

A: The highest single amount for the payment in lieu of notice was £8,316.

This provides a full disclosure of the information you are seeking. However, your attention is drawn to the fact that, in accordance with the Police and Crime Commissioner's review procedure, you do have a right to request an internal review. Details of the procedure are attached to this letter. Any appeal should be submitted within 6 months of the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive

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