

Our reference: 2013-01619

23 December 2013

Thank you for your request for information, received on 3 December 2013, regarding:

1. How much money was paid in bonuses, allowances and severance payments of any sort to Police Authority staff in each of 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13?
2. What was the maximum bonus, allowance and severance payment made to any sort of Police Authority staff member in each of 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13?

For the avoidance of doubt, by Police Authority staff I mean the chief executive, chief financial officer etc of the Police Authority itself, not the civilian workers of the police force.

In addition, please can you tell me:

3. How much money has been spent on relocation allowances, private healthcare and car schemes for your force's chief officers in each of 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13?
4. What is the car scheme for your civilian chief officers ie Director of Resources, Director of Finance etc? Please state if they have access to force fleet vehicles and if so, do they have emergency response equipment (ie 'blues and twos') fitted?

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

No bonuses, allowances or severance payments were or are payable to employees of the former Police Authority or those of the Commissioner under the respective remuneration schemes. Further background financial information can be found in the final accounts of the former Police Authority and more recently those of the Commissioner at the following web links:

<http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/budgetary-and-financial-information/statements-of-accounts/statement-of-accounts-2012-13/>

<http://www.west-midlands.police.uk/foi/publication-scheme/what-we-spend/index.asp>

<http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/west-midlands-police-authority-archive/committee-meetings-and-events/audit-committee>

The West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime cannot identify any specific records and/or documents that will satisfy the remainder of your request, based on the details you have provided. However, the information you request may be held by West Midlands Police.

If you would like to contact the West Midlands Police Freedom of Information Unit directly their details are:

Freedom of Information Unit

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If you would like me to forward your request to the unit please let me know.

Your attention is drawn to your right to request a re-examination of your case under the West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime's review procedure (to follow). Please note that such an appeal must be received within six months of the date of this correspondence