



# OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

Reply to: Claire Buckley

Tel No: 01953 424455

28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Member of the Public

## **Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/130**

I am writing in connection with your email dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017, which has been transferred from Norfolk Constabulary to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk to provide information in respect of the following request:

**“How much does it cost the taxpayer each to run the office of the PCC? A breakdown of costs and expenses claims please”**

I have reviewed our records and I can advise that the information requested is not held in the format you require, i.e. broken down by cost per individual taxpayer.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, your request can be in the form of a question, rather than a request for specific documents, but the Authority does not have to answer your question if this would mean creating new information that is not already recorded.

I have interpreted your request as a question rather than a specific request for documents and therefore I will not be creating new information that is not already recorded. In order to assist you, the total 2017/18 budget for the OPCCN, broken down into areas of expense, is published on the OPCCN website via the following link: <http://www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk/spend/pcc-budget/>

Yours sincerely

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Claire Buckley  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner  
For Norfolk.

## Internal Review

If you think we have not supplied information in accordance with Section 1 (the General Right of Access) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, or you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled, then you should write, in the first instance, to:

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If you are dissatisfied in any way with our response or the way we have handled your request, you can contact us by phone, email or in writing. We may, in the first instance, try and resolve your complaint informally. However, at any stage you can request or we may decide to treat your complaint formally under our internal review process.

An internal review is conducted by the Chief Executive who will review the request and response, taking account of your complaint(s), and will respond in writing as soon as possible. The Information Commissioner's Officer recommends that a response should be made in 20 working days. If we are unable to respond in this timeframe we will inform you and provide a date by which you should expect to receive our response.

If, after the internal review, you remain dissatisfied then you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, the government regulator for the Freedom of Information Act. Details of how to contact the Information Commissioner's Office can be found at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)