

Reply to: Leah Smith

Tel No: 01953 423506

16th February 2023

Dear Member of Public,

Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/217

I am writing in connection with your email dated 23 January 2023, in which you requested the following information:

1. **“How much your current and previous Commissioners**
2. **claimed in expenses over their respective tenures in each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2021 and 2020.**
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6. **The total cost of running your office (including**
7. **staff salaries) for each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2021 and 2020.**
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11. **The number of staff, in FTE, employed by your**
12. **office for each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2021 and 2020.”**

I have reviewed our records and can advise the following:

1. Under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), public authorities are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the public by other means, in this case via the OPCCN website; therefore, in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for your request.

This information is available on our website here: [Norfolk's Police and Crime Commissioner \(norfolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk)

No expenses were claimed in 2020.

2. Under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), public authorities are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the public by other means, in this case via the OPCCN website; therefore, in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for your request.

This information can be found via the following link: [Police and Crime Commissioner budget | Norfolk PCC \(norfolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](#)

Additionally here: [220331-LMS-FOI-209-website.pdf \(norfolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](#)

3. Current FTE information can be found on our website here: [Office team | Norfolk PCC \(norfolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](#)

This information is provided to us by Human Resources and so no information for earlier FTE statistics are held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk. To request this information please contact the Freedom team in Norfolk Constabulary via freedom@norfolk.police.uk

Yours sincerely

L. Smith

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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 within 40 days of the date of the response to:

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Wymondham
Norfolk
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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 Office 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.org.uk