



**Reply to:** Leah Smith  
**Telephone:** 01953 424455  
**Date:** 31 May 2024

Dear Member of Public,

## **RE: Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/235**

I am writing in connection with your email dated 9 May 2024, in which you requested the following information:

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act as follows:**

- **The total staffing budget for your PCC's private office and political staff.**
- **The total number of staff employed in your PCC's private or political office.**
- **The salary banding of those staff.**
- **The declarable interests of those staff.**

I have reviewed our records and can advise the following:

We believe that the information you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you. Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk from having to provide you with this information, because it is already reasonably accessible.

However, for ease I have provided links to the requested information below:

Staffing budget: [Police and Crime Commissioner budget | Norfolk PCC \(norfolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://norfolk-pcc.gov.uk)

Number of staff, salary banding and declarable interests: : [Office team | Norfolk PCC \(norfolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://norfolk-pcc.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

L. Smith

Leah Smith  
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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 within 40 days of the date of the response to:

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Chief Executive  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk  
Building 7  
Falconers Chase  
Wymondham  
Norfolk  
NR18 0WW

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**Email:** [opccn@norfolk.police.uk](mailto:opccn@norfolk.police.uk)

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](http://www.ico.org.uk)