

# The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire

## SUMMARY OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

1 October to 31 December 2013

Ref	Request	Response
33/13	Provide details of how your OPCC/MOPAC meets each of the 25 transparency requirements specified within appropriate legislation.	Schedule attached at <b>Appendix A</b> provides links to the transparency requirements. Where links have not been provided the relevant exemption is detailed.
34/13	<p>Could you tell me if you have presented the facts about the tetra radio system including the side effects and possible health effects to all your staff that use this product and the limited time and guide lines so they may be aware of the impact on the health of usage?            And TETRA/AIRWAVE has it been tested?            And have you had staff reporting below            ie –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Burning in ears?</li> <li>2. Hotness to the side of the face?</li> <li>3. Headaches?</li> <li>4. Dizziness?</li> <li>5. Fatigue?</li> <li>6. Increased cancer!</li> </ol> <p>This is just an example of some of the possible symptoms of usage TETRA/AIRWAVE.</p> <p>Do you think this is a problem?</p>	Information not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

35/13	<p>For 2013/14, please provide information about how much of your Community Safety Fund has been allocated to services relating to drug or alcohol use.</p> <p>Are you able to give any indication of what the allocation is likely to be in 2014-15, and what the decision making process for next year's funding will be in your police area?</p> <p>Please describe how you engage with Health and Wellbeing Boards within your police area, and what level of involvement you have in Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Wellbeing Strategies</p> <p>Please describe whether you currently commission or are considering commissioning within the next 12 months services funded by a Payment by Results (PbR) mechanism, and if so, what form that mechanism takes.</p>	<p>The allocation of Community Safety Fund has been included within the Police and Crime Commissioner's Community Grants and Contributions Fund along with drugs, crime and other community safety related grants. The Commissioner has undertaken detailed discussions with partners regarding the use of funding to support the delivery of strategic aims and community safety key priorities set out within his Police and Crime Plan. This has resulted in the following funding being allocated to services that relate in full or in part to drug or alcohol use:-</p> <p>Youth Crime and Substance Misuse - £ 60,000  Alcohol Co-ordinator - £ 55,000  DIP Funding - £120,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Total - £235,000</b></p> <p>It is not possible at this stage to advise on allocations for 2014/15. This will be considered as part of the Commissioner's budget development and planning process, which will culminate in budget proposals being presented to the Police &amp; Crime Panel for Lincolnshire in February 2014.</p> <p>As the Commissioner is not a member of the Health and Wellbeing Board, engagement is undertaken at officer level. The Commissioner is a consultee on JSNAs and Wellbeing Strategies.</p> <p>I can confirm that a PbR mechanism is used in treatment for drugs services. Whilst we do not hold information about what form that mechanism takes, the following contact may be able to assist you further: Chris Avis, Public Health, Lincolnshire County Council, 15/17 The Avenue, Lincoln LN1 1PD Email <a href="mailto:chris.avis@lincolnshire.gov.uk">chris.avis@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a> Tel 01522 552794.</p>
35a/13	<p>Please can you say what policies, processes and procedures are in place to enable the commissioner to ensure that there is an oversight process to ensure that cautions are used by the police only in suitable cases.</p> <p>What policies processes and procedures exist to enable the commissioner to satisfy himself on behalf of the public that inappropriate or undue pressure is not being placed on vulnerable or any individuals, whether victims or otherwise</p>	<p>The Police and Crime Commissioner reviews the performance of Lincolnshire Police through monthly meetings with the Chief Constable and/or Deputy Chief Constable. Included within the performance data received by the Commissioner is the rate of offences brought to justice. We describe an offence as having been brought to justice where an offender has been cautioned, convicted, received a fixed penalty notice or a community based resolution, such as restorative justice. In addition to assessing performance against the objectives stated in the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan, performance is also reviewed by exception, whereby significant risks and/or issues of concern are highlighted. It</p>

	<p>to engage with the cautionary or restorative justice processes?</p>	<p>would be at this forum that issues relating to conditional cautions would be considered by the Commissioner. An outcome focussed briefing is published on the Commissioner's website providing feedback to the public, stakeholders and partners. You can access these briefings using the following link:  <a href="http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Policy/Performance.aspx">http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Policy/Performance.aspx</a></p> <p>Please note that the Commissioner is also working with the Local Criminal Justice Board in the setting-up of a scrutiny panel to look at out of court disposals, including conditional cautions.</p>
36/13	<p>How many items have been stolen from the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner since it was created?</p> <p>How much as a whole, cost wise, do the items stolen roughly amount to?</p> <p>Can you provide a list of the range of items stolen?</p> <p>What was the cheapest item stolen and how much does it cost?</p> <p>What was the most expensive item stolen and how much did it cost?</p>	<p>I can confirm that no items have been stolen from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire since the office was established in November 2012.</p>
37/13	<p>Does the Commissioner have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the prison service or your local prison governor, which defines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. what an "assault on a prison officer" is and</li> <li>ii. the types of incidents suitable for prosecution?</li> </ul> <p>Please note, if this document is not known as a "memorandum of understanding", please provide details of whatever document you have which defines what an "assault on a prison officer" is and the incidents deemed suitable for prosecution.</p>	<p>I can confirm that the Police and Crime Commissioner does not have a Memorandum of Understanding with the prison service or any other similar agreement. I am unable to say who is responsible for the MoU, however, you may wish to consider making enquiries with either Lincolnshire Police and/or the prison service.</p>

	<p>If a MOU or other similar document exists, please provide a copy of the actual document by email.</p> <p>If a MOU is not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner's office, I would be grateful if you would advise me who is now responsible for these. I understand these agreements were previously held by the Police Authorities.</p>	
38/13	<p>Please provide me with information on how much the PCC claimed in expenses in the first 12 months of office – November 2012 to October 2013.</p> <p>Could the list please be broken down to include details on how much was claimed on travel, food, and accommodation? Could you also provide details on the PCC's mileage allowance?</p>	<p>The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire publishes his expense claims on his website. Details of expense claims can be accessed using the following link: <a href="http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Information-about-the-Police-and-Crime-Commissioner.aspx">http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Information-about-the-Police-and-Crime-Commissioner.aspx</a></p>
39/13	<p>How many of police officers and PCSO's have received training in dealing with a mental health problem?</p>	<p>Information not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.</p>
40/13	<p>1. Details of any previous convictions of the Police and Crime Commissioner including:</p> <p>a) The number of people employed by the Police and Crime Commissioner, including the PCC him or herself, (including those suspended, subject to caution, etc.) who have criminal records (for example, but not limited to, convictions, out-of-court disposals, etc.)</p> <p>b) Of these, the number known to be on the Sex Offenders Register or have convictions or out-of-court disposals for sex offences (of any type, including child sex).</p> <p>2. For each case, please provide:</p>	<p><b>Q1</b> – please clarify if the information being sought is specifically in relation to the Police and Crime Commissioner or if this is merely a preamble to the statistical information sought in questions 1(a) and 1(b).</p> <p><b>Q1 and 2</b> – please clarify which staff this relates to as the Police and Crime Commissioner technically employs all Lincolnshire Police staff, as well as the staff in his own office.</p> <p><b>Q2 (a) to (c)</b> – please clarify whether 'each case' refers to 1(a) and 1 (b), or just to the latter question.</p> <p><u>Note</u>  <i>No response received. FOI request not progressed.</i></p>

	<p>a) A description of the offence committed</p> <p>b) The punishment received</p> <p>c) The date of the conviction and the date when the crime was committed</p>	
41/13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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?</li> <li>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?</li> </ol> <p>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.</p> <p>In addition, please can you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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?</li> <li>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?</li> </ol>	<p>See Spreadsheet provided at <b>Appendix B</b> for responses to question 1 to 3.</p> <p>Information in respect of question 4 not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.</p>

41a/13	<p>In respect of Crime Reference No [redacted]:-</p> <p>What is the timescale for an investigation into a crime of this type?</p> <p>Should I have been informed about any and every action performed by the Police?</p> <p>How will I know if this case is still open?</p> <p>Will I be informed of any closure and the reasons why?</p> <p>Please list the procedure from reporting a crime to closure.</p> <p>Please inform me of the complaints procedure as I have received nothing from the police since February 2013.</p>	Information not held by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.
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