



# Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

## Freedom of Information Act

### Request Response

No. 005249/13

### Question

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions:

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.

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?

### Answer

With reference to the first three questions, I have to advise you that Northamptonshire Police is not obliged to provide this information you have requested under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please take this letter as a Refusal Notice to this particular request.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Northamptonshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt within the provisions of the Act) is required to provide you, the applicant, with a Notice which:

- a) states the fact that an exemption has been applied
- b) specifies the exemption in question, and
- c) states why the exemption applies (if that would not otherwise be apparent)

The statutory exemption applicable to the information not disclosed is as follows:

Section 21 Information accessible to the applicant by other means.

This is an Absolute Class Based Exemption and is therefore not subject to a harm or public interest test.

The information you require is readily available from the following website links below;

<http://www.webarchive.org.uk/wayback/archive/20121121111126/http://www.northantspoliceauthority.org.uk/>

<http://www.northants.police.uk/default.aspx?q=accounts&cx=005436478449988628917%3ac-Inqpase40&cof=FORID%3a11>

With regard to question 4, no information is held as Northants Police do not have any such positions within the Force.