



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act

Request Response

No. 003145/13

Question

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request:

- I would like a list of all the expenses claimed by the PCC or staff working for them since they were voted into the position. This includes what expense was claimed, where it was claimed, when it was claimed, how much was claimed and for what reason it was claimed.
- I would also like a list of transaction on credit cards made by the PCC or staff since the start of the job. This includes what expense was claimed, where it was claimed, when it was claimed, how much was claimed and for what reason it was claimed.
- I would also like to know if any accommodation has been provided for the PCC, whether this is permanent or temporary. This includes where the accommodation is, how much it costs to maintain/for the PCC to stay there, how long the PPC plans to stay there.
- Finally, I would like a list of people that have received payments from the PCC office. This includes contracted staff, non-contracted staff, consultants and other payments to individuals or groups.

Answer

I have been requested to respond on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office as follows;

1. I have to advise you that I am 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 Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire website. See the following link;

<http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/default.aspx?id=information>

2. No information held.

3. No information held.

4. This part of your request is not clear and I would ask you to clarify exactly what you wish me to provide. Do you require salary information for example.

I trust you find this information to be satisfactory but if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.