



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act

Request Response

No. 005040/13

Question

Under the Freedom of Information Act could you 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.

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?

Could the list please be provided in an Excel spreadsheet too?

Answer

I have been requested to respond on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office who hold the information requested, however I have to advise you that it is not obliged to provide this information 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 Office of The Police and Crime Commissioner's website.

Please see the following link below

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