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Your Ref:

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I write further to your request for information received 16/07/2014.

I note you seek access to the following information:

How much has the office of Police and Crime Commissioner spent on:

- a. Social media;*
- b. Consultancy;*
- c. Company cars;*

in each financial year since being elected Police and Crime Commissioner?

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

Social Media

The PCC has not spent any expenditure separately on Social media. It does have an external contract for PR/media services and a force communications team who will undertake social media as an integral part of their workload.

Consultancy:

In 2012/13 - staff were hired through agencies as temporary staff to undertake specific jobs and roles.

In 2013/14 the PCC spent £46K on consultancy in respect of a review of Communications and consultancy to identify work required to progress the Mental Health and Victims and Witnesses work moving forwards.

In 2014/15 to 30/6/14 £6K has been incurred in respect of consultancy to design the new approach for PCCs for V&W services

Company cars:

No Company cars have been in place for the PCC for 12/13, 13/14 or 14/15.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Professional Standards Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration

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