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Address Correspondence to: Steven Morris, Information Management

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I write further to your request for information received 01/10/2015.

I note you seek access to the following information:

I appreciate you will have been asked similar questions before but I am looking for specific figures on seconded officers.

1. *How many members of OPCC staff are there of March 2015, and what is the current annual salary cost?*
2. *How many people working in your office are seconded from the local police force, rather than being on the OPCC's books, and what is the cost of their salaries?*
3. *Please state the rank of these workers and what their seconded role is, ie sergeant working as staff officer.*

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: -

1. As at 31/3/15 there were 16 established FTEs for the OPCC (15 if you ignore the PCC) and the total salary cost of those individuals is £673k (or £841k if you include 'on-costs').
2. (And Q3) Following dialogue and a suggestion from the Chief Constable, a Policing Co-Ordinator post was created within the OPCC. This post is carried out by a Seconded Police Officer. The officer is a Temporary Chief Inspector and the total salary cost (including 'on-costs') of that post is £71k. This post is paid for by the Chief Constable and is of mutual benefit to both the PCC and Chief in that it provides an interface to policing matters and promotes closer working relationships.

You may also find the following link of interest:

<http://www.leics.pcc.police.uk/About-Us/OPCC/The-Office-of-the-Police-and-Crime-Commissioner.aspx>

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.

Yours sincerely

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