

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 623

Questions:

1. Please could you tell how much money the PCC has spent on crime and disorder reduction grants.
2. Could you break this down by financial year, for this year and the past 3 calendar years, and what organizations the money went to.
3. Please could you tell how much money the PCC has spent on crime his crime prevention funding?
4. Could you break this down by financial year, for this year and the past 3 calendar years, and what organizations the money went to.

Answers:

As the information for PCC grants and funding is already published on the PCC's website – including Community Safety Grants and Youth Offender Team funding grants and drugs referral service - then there is no obligation for the PCC's office to supply the information you have requested.

The exemption applicable to this information is Section 21: Information reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute and class based exemption and as such does not require a harm and public interest test.

The details of grants awarded by financial year can be found on the PCC's website and a link is provided below, for ease of reference, and this includes information on crime prevention spending:

<http://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Partnerships/Commissioning-and-Grants.aspx>

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, this reply represents a Refusal Notice for your request.