

26th January 2023
REF FOI954 34142/RM

Sent via email [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI954 34142

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) office have now completed the search for the information which you requested on the 16th January 2023.

Your request:

I am requesting data regarding the makeup of the surveys conducted on the public in 2021 and 2022 in relation to the council tax precept for policing.

Specifically, I wish to know the total number of respondents for each year and how many respondents were employed by the Constabulary or OPCC.

Our response:

In 2021 we had 2884 responses. In this survey we did not ask if respondents were employed by the police.

In 2022 we had 5605 responses of which 1440 respondents (25.7%) declared they were employed by the police. There was not a separate question about whether staff were employed by the OPCC.

If you have any queries about this letter then please contact me, quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy about how your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision then you should write to:

The Chief Of Staff
Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's Office
Valley Road
Portishead
Bristol
BS20 8JJ

Please note, Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's office provides you with the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure. The appeals document is attached for your reference.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <http://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioners Office