

08/02/2023  
REF FOI955/34173/RM

Sent via email [\[redacted\]](#)

Dear [\[redacted\]](#),

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI955 34173**

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) office have now completed the search for the information which you requested on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

**Your request:**

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please could you provide me with the following information, in Excel or similar spreadsheet form if possible:

How much your current and previous Commissioners claimed in expenses over their respective tenures in each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2021 and 2020.

The total cost of running your office (including staff salaries) for each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2021 and 2020.

The number of staff, in FTE, employed by your office for each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2021 and 2020.

**Our response:**

Please be advised that the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's (OPCC) work in financial years not calendar years so we are only able to provide the information requested in financial years.

You can find a breakdown of the PCC expenses on the OPCC website here:

<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/reports-publications/finance-expenditure/expenses/>

The Governance and Scrutiny Board was introduced in 2022 and is a forum for formal decision making by the PCC. The Governance and Scrutiny Board reports are held on the OPCC website here:

<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/reports-publications/oversight-boards/>

A breakdown of the OPCC annual budget is contained within the November report.

Prior to this OPCC budget reports can be found within the Police and Crime Board Report papers also found on our website, please click on the link below:

<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/reports-publications/police-crime-board-reports/>

Please refer to our organisational chart and click on the link below, this information can be found on our website. This details the current OPCC staff structure, the OPCC roles and pay structure and includes previous OPC staff structures:

<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/about/role-of-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**