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## RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - CON-038512 FOI793

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) office have now completed the search for the information which you requested on 7th April 2025.

## Your request:

I would like to know what the overall current cost is of the OPCC and also what the percentage is to Avon & Somerset Police costs as an organisation. Please provide the breakdown of figures for the last ten years (I couldn't find this on your websites so if you have already posted this clearly please advise as to what the link or section is).

## Our response:

We can confirm that the information related to your request is already available in the public domain and therefore falls within the s21 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 21 is an absolute and class-based exemption and as such does not require a harm and public interest test.

Details of how to obtain the information you have requested are given below.

Please visit our website and follow the pathway:

## Home » Reports and Publications » Finance and Expenditure » How we spend your money

You will find the Medium-Term Financial Plan and Statement of Accounts published here including all figures for 2023-2024. Please be advised that the accounts for 2024/2025 are yet to be published.

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