



OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

Reply to: Claire Buckley

Our Ref: CB/FOI-053

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Dear Member of the Public

Freedom of Information Request – FOI/OPCCN/053

I am writing in connection with your email dated 24th April 2014, in which you requested the following information:

“Since the formation of the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for your region, how much has been spent annually to provide transport for both the Commissioner and any deputies they have in post.

Further to the above, how much has been claimed or awarded to provide support for housing or hotel costs of the commissioner and any deputies?”

I have reviewed our records and I can advise the following:

1. *How much has been spent annually to provide transport for both the Commissioner and any deputies they have in post*

No money has been spent to provide transport to the PCC or his Deputy as they use their own vehicles to carry out their official business. The PCC claims mileage expenses (as per the rates set out within the [Travel and Subsistence Expenditure Scheme](#)). The Deputy PCC no longer claims mileage expenses (as per her [declaration](#)), with the exception of when she attends meetings outside the county of Norfolk.

2. *How much has been claimed or awarded to provide support for housing or hotel costs of the Commissioner and any deputies?*

I can confirm no support has been provided to either the Commissioner or his deputy for housing.

Details relating to the hotel costs incurred by the PCC and the Deputy PCC are published on the OPCCN Website.

Under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), public authorities are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the public by other means, in this case via the OPCCN website; therefore in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a [Refusal Notice](#) for your request.

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Please use the link below to access the relevant section of the website:

<http://www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk/documents>

The information you require is contained in the sub-section to the above page entitled 'Finance' and the sub-section entitled 'Expenses'

You will note that in relation to the Deputy PCC, claims up to August 2013 are published on the website. However, I can confirm that after August 2013, the Deputy PCC had the following hotel costs paid for her:

8 th October 2013	1 Night	£189.00	London
19 th March 2014	1 Night	£72.00	Birmingham

Yours sincerely

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