



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**
for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland
Your Communities - Your Commissioner

Our ref: 268-21 - PB/01241/21

Your ref:

Date: 13 December 2021

Dear,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 8th November 2021 and your subsequent emails.

I am able to provide you with the following information:

6. Can you confirm that under your restructure of the OPCC you have already removed the posts of the chief executive and deputy chief executive and that you will remove the existing postholder of the chief finance officer role?

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9. Can you confirm that these 3 roles all included monitoring functions to ensure your compliance with legal, financial and other regulations?

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10. Can you confirm that on 13 May 2021, your first day as PCC, you arrived at the office with a strategic adviser, whose role included many of the responsibilities of the existing chief exec?

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11. Can you confirm what amount the pro rata salary of this individual was set at?

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12. *Can you confirm the length in months of the strategic adviser's position within the OPCC that was agreed at the outset of his position with you i.e. from 13 May 2021?*

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13. *What other costs are associated with the role of the strategic adviser, including costs for accommodation, travel and any other expenses? Can you give full details of the total costs to date?*

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14. *Can you confirm that this strategic advisor had already worked with you as part of your political campaign to be elected?*

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15. *Can you list all of the posts in your revised structure for the office, excluding all posts which do not attract cost to the OPCC such as posts exclusively in the Violence Reduction Network, and the police liaison officer. Can you also exclude PCC/Deputy PCC posts?*

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Additional questions submitted 16 November 2021

1. *At the start of your term in office you were very unhappy about the budget that you inherited from your predecessor. You spoke to the Home Office about your concerns. Following that, the Home Office conducted a review of the budget. Can you provide the Home Office review?*

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5. *Is ex-Chief Constable Veale still working for you? If not, when did he stop? If he still is working for you, how long do you intend to retain him in his present role? It has been widely reported in national and local media that Mr Veale had to resign from his previous role with Cleveland Police, following findings by the Independent Office for Police Conduct that there was sufficient evidence that he had breached professional standards. It was reported that he was to face proceedings for gross misconduct*



- (1) Have these proceedings in relation to Mr Veale's behaviour taken place? If so, what was the outcome?*
- (2) In view of the seriousness of the allegations against Mr Veale, have you formally discussed his appointment with the Police and Crime Panel in open session, as would occur with any other senior appointment to the OPCC?*
- (3) Please provide his job description and details of his salary.*

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The remaining questions of your request will require further consideration and as such a response will be issued once they have been assessed.

Yours sincerely,

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

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