

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2013 - 008

Your request has now been considered and we provide our response to your request below.

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I request the Office of Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner to provide me with the following information:

- A. The total amount spent claimed by your office on newspapers, magazines and periodicals since 16 November 2012
- B. The total amount spent by your office on hospitality since 16 November 2012 including dates and details of any guests attending and venue
- C. The total amount spent by your office on plants, shrubs or flowers since 16 November 2012
- D. The total amount spent on furnishing and/or redecorating your office including furniture, carpeting, wall coverings and any other kind of decoration including pictures since 16 November 2012

Your request for information has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and our response is as follows:

- A. The total amount spent on newspapers, magazines and periodicals between 16 November 2012 and 26 April 2013 is £135.85.
- B. The total amount spent on hospitality since 16 November 2012 is £1219.30. This can be broken down as follows:

Date	Meeting	Cost
4 December	Interviews for Media and Communications Manager	
	(HQ)	
	- Provision of lunch for Panel members	21.25
7 December	Interviews for Community Engagement Officer (HQ)	
	- Provision of lunch for Panel members	21.25
11 January	Shortlisting meeting for Chief Constable Recruitment	
	(HQ)	
	- Provision of lunches for Panel members	32.00
	- Provision of accommodation for Panel members	85.00
21 & 22	Interview dates for Chief Constable Recruitment (HQ)	
January	- Provision of lunches for Panel members	96.20
	- Accommodation for Panel members and candidate	428.50
7 March	Regional Meeting of PCCs, Chief Executives & Chief	
	Constables (HQ)	
	- Provision of lunch for attendees	66.50

15 March	Meeting with Crown Prosecution Service (Bournemouth HQ)	
	- provision of lunches for attendees	18.50
9 April	Interviews for Chief Executive Recruitment (HQ) - Provision of lunches for Panel members	
	- Hotel accommodation for Panel member and	25.10
	candidates	425.00
	TOTAL	£1219.30

- C. The total amount spent on plants, shrubs and flowers is £0.
- D. A total of £770.46 was spent on redecorating/refurbishing the PCC's office prior to his appointment. No further redecoration or refurbishment work on that office has taken place since the PCC took office in November 2012. The current accommodation arrangements for the PCC and the team of staff who support the work of the PCC is under review, but no further costs have been incurred to date.