

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2013 - 009

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:

- 1. How many members of staff were there in the office of Dorset Police Authority when you inherited it after the PCC election on 15 November 2012, their job titles and total office salary costs.**
- 2. How many members of staff you have made redundant if any; their job titles and total office salary or contract costs.**
- 3. How many members of staff your office has at 15 April 2013, their job titles and total office salary or contract costs.**
- 4. How many members of staff employed by your office previously worked on your campaign for election to this post (on a voluntary or paid basis), their job titles, their date of entry into paid employment and their salaries or contract costs respectively**
- 5. Details of any posts for which your office is currently recruiting; including job title and salary**

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

1. There were five full time members of staff in the Dorset Police Authority office at the point when Martyn Underhill was elected as Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset on 15 November 2012. The job titles were:
 - Chief Executive & Monitoring Officer
 - Commissioning & Partnership Manager
 - Policy Officer
 - Executive Support Officer
 - Administrative Support Officer

The Treasurer to the Police Authority was a Dorset County Council employee whose services were purchased on a part-time basis by the Authority.

The annual salary cost (excluding on-costs) of the staff in post as at 15 November 2012 was £237,900. This includes the cost of the Treasurer.

2. No members of staff have been made redundant.

3. Information relating to the staff team of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is available from the PCC Dorset website using the following link:

<http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/Your-PCC/Meet-the-Team.aspx>

The annual salary cost (excluding on-costs) of the staff in post as at 15 April 2013 was £334,100. This includes the cost of the Treasurer.

4. No members of staff were employed by Martyn Underhill on his election campaign, either in a paid or voluntary capacity.
5. Information relating to current vacancies is posted on the PCC Dorset website:

<http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/Get-Involved/Current-Vacancies/Current-Vacancies.aspx>

The OPCC is not currently recruiting for any posts.