



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2014-004

Your request has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and we provide our response below.

You asked:

- 1. How much has your local authority spent, in each of the last 7 calendar years, on Police Community Support Officers in your area.**
- 2. Since 2010, has your local authority reduced funding for Police Community Support Officers.**

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

1. Dorset Police expenditure on Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) for the last 7 financial years (2007/08 to 2013/14) is set out in the attached document.
2. The final payment that Dorset Police received from a local authority for PCSOs was £142,000 from Bournemouth Borough Council during the 2010/11 financial year. The Force has received no further PCSO funding from a local authority since this time.