

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2017-011**

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

You asked:

**Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions, which update questions asked a year ago:**

- 1. How much is your Chief Executive paid?**
- 2. When did they start work in the OPCC?**
- 3. What payment was made to the previous Chief Executive when they left?**
- 4. How many OPCC staff have been made redundant, dismissed or taken voluntary exit or early retirement since April 2016?**
- 5. What is the total amount given to them in voluntary exit payments, redundancy pay, severance payments, lump sums, payments in lieu of notice, compensation awards and pension payments?**
- 6. What was the single highest payment?**

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

1. The Chief Executive is paid £85,000 plus pension. The role is not subject to annual pay increments or any other benefits.
2. The Chief Executive started work with the OPCC on an interim basis in May 2016. He was confirmed in the role on a permanent basis at a confirmation hearing held by the Police and Crime Panel on 29 June 2017.
3. Request refused under S40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – personal information relating to a third party. Disclosure of this information would be in breach of the Data Protection Principles, namely ‘fairly and lawfully processed’ and ‘secure’.
4. Four members of staff.
5. £70,667.10 in redundancy/compensation payments. Information relating to pensions is not held by this office and is held by Dorset County Council, our pension administrators.
6. £39,142.81.