



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2022-005

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

You asked in relation to the Precept period 2020/21:

1. How much extra funding was received?
2. What the money was spent on.
3. The allocation of funds per area
4. Whether the crime rate has increased or decreased?
5. The types of crimes that are investigated and what isn't?
6. If a crime is reported and given a crime number is this counted in the crime numbers?
7. Are you again in these austere times asking for more funds in the next rate review?
8. Also just how crimes are actually committed and recorded and what is the percentage of charges made for said crimes?
9. How much money is made from traffic offences ie speeding?

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

Questions 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 – no information held – redirected to Dorset Police

Q1 The Precept increase between 2019/2020 and 2020/21 was £3,270,841.

Precept received in 2019/20:	£66,835,734
Precept received in 2020/21:	£70,106,575
Increase of:	£3,270,841

Q2 & Q3 – I am pleased to advise that the published and audited accounts are available on our website using the following link

[What we spend and how we spend it · Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner \(pcc.police.uk\)](https://www.pcc.police.uk/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it)

The accounts provide a detailed breakdown of where funds have been directed. There is no allocation to particular areas of the county, as costs

such as police officer and staff salaries, uniform, equipment and so on are from a centralised budget.

Q7 – This information is in the public domain via the website of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, links can be found below.

[Precept – Making Every Penny Count](#)

[Precept - Busting Some Myths](#)