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Response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act

I am writing to kindly ask whether I could receive the following information:

The number of staff that have been employed in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner over the last three years;

Section 21, Freedom of Information Act 2000 states there is no obligation to provide information that is available by other means. The number of staff which have been employed by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is published on the commissioner's [website](#).

The total cost of staff wages and expenses over the last three years.

Section 21, Freedom of Information Act 2000 states there is no obligation to provide information that is available by other means. The total cost of staff wages are available on our [website](#).

In the last three financial years a total of £12,794.91 has been paid as work related expenses.

Further to the above, I would also like to specifically know:

- **The number of staff that are employed for PR purposes.**
- **The total cost of staff employed for PR purposes, including wages and expenses.**

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not employ one person specifically for PR activities.

Whilst there is no one person solely employed for PR activities there is an element of PR responsibilities in most of our post profiles; see details of all [post profiles](#) and [staff structure](#) here. Unfortunately, we do not measure all activities carried out by our staff therefore I cannot provide you with a FTE or staffing costs specifically for PR activities.

Section 1, Freedom of Information Act states that I must inform the requester if information is not held.

This information has been provided in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is correct as at 07.07.2020

