From: Sent: 25 March 2013 21:58 To: Subject: FOI Request

Dear Sir or Madam

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please state the new appointments to paid roles made by the force's Police and Crime Commissioner – listing name, job title, remuneration and contracted hours for the role.

Please state, for each employee, any previous professional or personal relationship between the employee and the elected commissioner. Please state whether the relationship was personal (for example, acquaintance or friendship) or professional, indicating the details of the prior working relationship (i.e. members of the same political party, election assistant, colleague in private industry etc).

For each post, please state the number of people interviewed for the role and, where possible, any prior relationships (professional and personal) between the candidates and the police commissioner. Please state the recruitment process – including whether the position was advertised and those involved in selecting the successful candidate. If the police and crime panel has either publicly or privately endorsed or rejected an appointment, please declare this and provide any available details.

Finally, where possible, state the total estimated annual cost of the office of the police commissioner (including salaries and allowances for the associated police and crime panel) and the total cost of the police authority and its administrative staff in its final year of operation.

*Please note. I sometimes address information requests to multiple organisations as part of research projects. You do not need to send an acknowledgement email.* 

If the office of the PCC is responding separately to FOI requests, please forward this accordingly.

Thank you