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Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 3 April 2014.

The following information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside:

*Does the Force's Police and Crime Panel include representatives of local health bodies (in particular Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) or Health and Well Being Boards (HAWB))? Where your force contains multiple HAWBs/CCGs how many of these are represented on the panel?*

*Does the Force's Police and Crime Panel include members selected for their expertise in (a) drug/substance abuse, (b) alcohol abuse or (c) both?*

The four local authorities in the Humberside Police area are responsible for establishing and maintaining the Humber Police and Crime Panel which is made up of councillor members from each local authority, and 2 independent members. The Panel is administered by North East Lincolnshire Council who may hold the information that you are seeking. I would be happy to transfer your request to them if you advise me that you would wish me to do so. Alternatively you may wish to make a direct request to them at The Secretariat Support to the Police and Crime Panel, North East Lincolnshire Council, Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Grimsby DN31 1HU or [policeandcrimepanel@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:policeandcrimepanel@nelincs.gov.uk).

Regarding the remaining 2 questions that you have asked, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside does hold the information that you are seeking and our response is below.

*How much did the Force spend on drug intervention projects (or equivalent schemes) in 2012/13 and 2013/14?*

In 2012/13 £562,603 was allocated to the Force for drug testing in custody.

In 2013/14 Commissioners received the Community Safety Fund Grant from the Home Office for the first time. £90m was made available nationally in connection with grant schemes totalling £123m, including DIP and drug testing, which ceased at 31 March 2013. The Humberside Commissioner's share of the £90m was £2.316m. Using the grant supplemented by funds from his Partnership Reserves the Commissioner was able to

maintain support for the DIP programme at the 2012/13 level and £1,603,799 was therefore allocated for substance misuse services. This was broken down as follows:

Police DIP – drug testing in custody	£ 562,603
East Riding of Yorkshire	£ 100,030
Hull	£ 462,476
North Lincolnshire	£ 187,666
North East Lincolnshire	<u>£ 291,024</u>
	£1,603,799

*How much funding has been allocated for drug intervention projects (or equivalent schemes) in 2014/15?*

The Commissioner has currently agreed to investment in substance misuse services in each of the 4 local authority areas as follows:

East Riding of Yorkshire	£ 120,000
Hull	£ 462,476
North Lincolnshire	£ 187,120
North East Lincolnshire	<u>£ 291,024</u>
	£1,060,620

£242,325 has been provisionally allocated for Police DIP regarding drug testing in custody in 2014/15.

I hope you find the information that we have provided helpful. If you think that we have not supplied information in accordance with our Publication Scheme or under general rights of access then you have the right to ask for an internal review. Any request for an internal review should be made within 30 days and addressed to:

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We would aim to complete an internal review within 15 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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