Dear, thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please find our response below.

a. Temporary staff

There has been no expenditure on temporary staff in any year since January 2013 in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside.

b. Hospitality

There has been no expenditure on hospitality in any year since January 2013 in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside.

c. Redecoration/refurbishment of office space

The Commissioner sold Pacific Exchange, the former Police Authority building, which incurred running costs of approx. £50k pa. The proceeds of the sale which totalled £365,000 were put into a fund for community projects. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner moved into temporary accommodation in a former police station (Tower Grange) in August 2014. Redecoration/refurbishment costs totalling £2,806.98 were incurred. In August 2015 the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner then moved into its permanent accommodation, again a former police station, at the Lawns and redecoration/refurbishment costs of £51,471.68 were incurred.

d. Travel expenses broken down into mileage claims, and claims for taxis, trains, and any air travel

Details of the Travel and Expenses are shown below for each full financial year:-

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
	£	£	£
Travel Expenses* Car Mileage	1,075.95 7,554.41	8,174.30 7,217.45	4,852.08 9,456.39
Trains**	4,540.64	9,728.60	8,295.20
Car Hire***	1,477.51	1,515.38	722.46
	14,648.51	26,635.73	23,326.13

^{*}Costs reimbursed on claims, including cost of taxis. The cost of taxis is not held separately but claims for taxis are extremely limited. There has been no air travel.

^{**}Train tickets are purchased in advance for staff travel wherever possible avoiding the need for claims/reimbursement.

^{***} Car hire includes the cost of hiring vehicles and petrol as an alternative to use of own vehicles for out of Force travel.

Please note that whilst the 2012/13 figures are for the full year they do not include the expenses claimed/incurred by the former Humberside Police Authority Members.

For your information, whilst the Commissioner's and Deputy Commissioner's travel is included in the figures above, please note that their mileage claims and travel incurred costs are regularly published on our website at http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Working-for-you/What-We-Spend-and-How-We-Spend-lt/Expenses.aspx.

e. Maintenance of disused buildings

The maintenance of Force buildings is managed by Humberside Police Force's Estates Department and the information is therefore technically held by them, however, we do have some information held for monitoring purposes. I have provided the detail below but would stress that any further detail in relation to this part of your request should be directed to Humberside Police.

In responding to this request we are interpreting "disused" as empty of staff. Please also note that the costs may include rates on which a rebate is/was subsequently received but will not be shown against that specific budget heading:

Drypool - Empty Nov 2014 - Nov 2015 - £38,250.94

Queens Gardens - Empty December 2014 - Present - £351,606.93 (although empty, IT servers remained for a period of time)

Tower Grange – Empty July 2015 – Present - £84,298.19

Driffield MIT - Vacated April 2015 - Present - £11,930.13

Market Weighton – Empty April 2015 – Present - £12,860.16

Cottingham NPT - Empty April 2015 - July 2015 - £5,958.80

Walkington Stables - Empty September 2014 - Sold May 2015 - £30,943.14

Peeler House - Vacated Jan 2014 - Returned to ERYC April 2014 - £12,978.38

Derringham Street – Vacated November 2014 – March 2015 - £86,920.28

I hope you find this information useful. 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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Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside
The Lawns
Harland Way
Cottingham
HU16 5SN

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We would aim to complete an internal review within 20 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

Louise Johnson