

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) – Request for Information

Our ref: FOI1814

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request submitted to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside on 12 April 2023 as follows: -

- 1.What is the total cost of running the Police, Crime and Fire Rescue Office in Humberside? (Last full financial year).
- 2.My understanding is that part of the cost is met by the Home Office? How much?
- 3.Why isn't there a flat rate for each property in the Humberside Constabulary area rather than it being linked to the Council Tax banding system which was set up 30 years ago?

In response to your request, I can advise that the following information is held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside: -

- 1.I attach a copy of the latest financial statements for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner which show the costs of running our office. These are also available on our website and can be accessed via the following link Transparency Index ([humberside-pcc.gov.uk](https://humberside-pcc.gov.uk)). Please note that the costs of the Fire and Rescue office are entirely separate to our organisation and we do not hold this information.
2. The Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) which forms part of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, is supported by the Home Office. This year's VRU grant is £1,414,226. This amount funds a mixture of staff costs and projects, mainly those working with young people, according to criteria set by the Home Office.
- 3.The rates for properties are decided by central government and not by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Your local MP may be able to signpost you to the relevant department to assist.

Yours sincerely

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

Right of Review

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 40 days and addressed to:

Data Protection Officer

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside The Lawns Harland Way Cottingham  
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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.