

Further to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, please see our response, below.

Q1. Total number of PNLD (Police National Legal Database) employees

16 members of staff work in PNLD. These are not employees of PNLD but are employed by the Police and Crime Commissioner, as are all police staff.

Q2. Gender/Race of the same

8 male, 8 female. 16 white European.

Q3. Total outturn on employee salary, expenses, NI

£523,513 was spent on salaries in the financial year 2012-13.

Q4. Total income received from PNLD/Ask the Police activities

£875,629 was received in the financial year 2012-2013

Q5. How many PNLD employees are based at Ploughland House, Wakefield

Following an estate rationalisation programme 16 members of staff working for PNLD were relocated this year to Ploughland House, Wakefield

Q6. How many have legal qualifications

10 members of staff have legal qualifications (law degrees, professional legal qualifications)

Q7. Amount of income/salary/expenses derived by Fraser Sampson and/or Mark Burns-Williamson from PNLD

Fraser Sampson and Mark Burns-Williamson are not paid salary or expenses from PNLD. In the financial year 2012-2013 £13,400 was recharged as a management fee to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Q8. All transactional details of the triage assessment report prepared by Robin Green in connection with police assaults on me at Elland Road football ground. Clarification: formal request for triage assessment report, terms of reference, purchase order, invoice, any other documents relating to triage assessment services provided by PNLD.

We are unable to provide this information to you, within the confines of the Freedom of Information Act, because we consider that an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states that:

- (1) A public authority which, in relation to any request for information, is to any extent relying on a claim that information is exempt information must, within the time for complying with Section 1(1), give the applicant a notice which:-
 - (a) states the fact,
 - (b) specifies the exemption in question, and

(c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

R REASONS FOR DECISION

The reason that we are unable to provide you with this information is covered by the following exemption:

S40(1) - Personal Information

Section 40 (1) is a class-based, absolute exemption, and provides an exemption where disclosure of the personal data would breach the Data Protection principles. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner considers that your request for disclosure of *the formal request for a triage report and for any other documents relating to triage assessment services provided by PNLD* in relation to your own complaint, is a request for your own personal information which should be dealt with as a subject access request under the Data Protection Act. A disclosure which is made under the Freedom of Information Act is made widely, not just to yourself, but is available to anyone else who wishes to see it, via the OPCC website, or on request.

For this reason we consider that disclosing your personal information will breach the first principle of the Data Protection Act, that information should be fairly and lawfully processed.

No information is held by the OPCC in relation to terms of reference, purchase order or invoice in relation to the triage report. No payment was made to PNLD in relation to this report.

If you are dissatisfied with the way your request has been dealt with you may appeal as described in the attached appeal procedure.

The following information is not for public disclosure by the OPCC in relation to this Freedom of Information request:

The formal request for a triage assessment report has already been disclosed to you.