

1. A list of all events open to the public hosted by your force's Police and Crime Commissioner or a member of his/her staff in the calendar years 2013 and 2014 to present.

2. For each event listed in question 1, if the Commissioner did not attend, please specify the host of the event.

3. For each event listed in question 1, please provide the event's location.

4a) For each event listed in question 1, the total public attendance.

b) If an exact figure is not available for question 4a) please provide an estimate of the attendance.

I can now provide you with the following information;

The Police and Crime Commissioner Mark Burns-Williamson holds regular surgeries where members of the public can make an appointment to meet him to raise issues of concern. I have attached a spreadsheet (Appendix A) which shows the dates, venues and the number of residents who had an appointment with Mark. The table shows each appointment as an individual person; however the individual was welcome to bring another person with them.

In addition, Mark Burns-Williamson spends a great deal of his time out and about in the community, regularly attending a variety of community based visits, meetings, forums, seminars, exhibitions and conferences, many of which are open to members of the public.

The attached spreadsheet (Appendix B) provides more detail and also includes large scale community events such as local festivals and Pride events. This is for the period 22 November 2012 (when the PCC first took up his post) to 30 June 2014. It shows that Mark has visited 274 projects/people in communities and localities. While not specific events hosted by the PCC, these do provide an opportunity for members of the public and service users to ask Mark questions.

In addition we receive around 100 pieces of casework each month. The total number received for October 2013 to September 2014 was 1111. Casework covers a wide range of issues that people contact Mark about, including complaints about the police, requests for assistance with policing matters, requests for Mark's views about various topics, approaches by potential suppliers, etc.

There are other communications from members of the public which we receive that are not classed as casework.