

Further to your request for information I can provide the following:

Your request was for:

1. What is the cost of the 4 yearly PCC election process – locally, regionally and nationally? Where can this information be found?

This office does not hold this information. You may be able to find more information about this in West Yorkshire by contacting Wakefield MDC (see the link below):

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/about-the-council/elections/current-elections/pcc>

The Electoral Commission may be able to help you find out more information about the cost of elections nationally (electoralcommission.org.uk).

2. What was the 2015-16 full cost of the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioners Office (including salaries, car(s), and transport and any/all other expenses, pensions and ALL other PCC elements)?

The draft statement of accounts for 2015-16 will be published on our website in June 2016 (with the final audited accounts published in September). (www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk). Under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act information is exempt information if it is held with a view to publication at a future date and this exemption has been relied upon in relation to your request. I am required to complete a public interest test in relation to S22 which is as follows:

Factors in favour of publication:

Transparency and accountability for spending public money

Factors against publication:

The expected publication date is imminent

The information is presently being collated and checked – to disclose in advance of this being completed may result in incorrect or misleading information being placed in the public domain. It has been concluded, therefore, that the public interest does not favour disclosure in advance of the date of publication.

3. What is the planned full cost for 2016/17 of the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioners Office (including salaries, car(s) & transport, any/all other expenses, pensions and ALL other PCC elements)?

You can find more information about the budget which has been agreed for 2016/17 on the link below:

http://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/media/99402/appendix_a_office_of_the_police_and_crime_commissioner_budget.pdf
this also shows you the expected spend for 2015-16.

4. IF reported within the WYP Budget where can the PCC costs be seen?

Details of the budgets set for the Police and for the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office can be found on our website:

<http://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/our-business/finance/budget.aspx>

5. Inclusive numbers of ALL full and part-time (paid) staff within the PCC's office and any changes in growth or reduction since the PCC inception.

Details of the staff employed in the PCC's office are shown on our website:

<http://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/about/who-we-are.aspx>

Details of the numbers of staff transferred to the PCC's office from the Police Authority are given in a previous FOI response (below):

<http://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/media/58105/foi-staffing-180314.pdf>

I hope that you are satisfied with this response but if you would like to appeal this disclosure please write to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as detailed on the attached document.