

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner on 9 July 2014.

I can now provide you with the following information;

How much has the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner spent on the following in each financial year since being elected Police and Crime Commissioner?

a) Social media

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) has incurred expenditure relating to staff time in respect of social media. Staff working in the Engagement Team update social media for the OPCC alongside their other duties. We have not kept a record of how many hours this entails and, therefore, do not hold information relating to the cost of staff time on this area of work.

b) Consultancy

For the period 22.11.12 . 31.03.13 the expenditure was £23,044. This includes £18,217 paid to a Transition Advisor over 15 weeks.

For the period 01.04.13 . 31.03.14 the expenditure was £23,500. This includes £17,000 paid for a research project on measuring feelings of safety and £6,500 to evaluate £32m spend on the drug intervention programme.

From 01.04.14 . 08.07.14 the expenditure was £nil.

c) Company cars

The OPCC has a car which is available for the PCC or members of staff to use whilst on OPCC business. A previous FOI response which incorporates the cost of the OPCC car can be found at the following link; <http://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/media/58108/foi-car-280314.pdf>

I have also included the cost of the fuel bills since this FOI was released to present.

DATE	COST
01/04/2014	50.05
07/04/2014	55.31
02/05/2014	52.06
05/06/2014	58.03
26/06/2014	71.18
14/07/2014	16.32