

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/038/2023

Date: 13 October 2023

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/038/2023 first notified to us by email on 11 October 2023.

I have several questions.

Firstly, in the light of the current recruitment drive being pursued by the SCCO, can I ask, if these posts offered are for existing posts, or newly created posts?

Secondly, can I ask for the breakdown of existing posts within the SCCO, such as how many posts are currently filled, and how many are vacant.

Staffordshire Commissioner's Office response to your enquiry is as follows:

1. There is a mixture of both existing posts and new posts which are currently vacant. Any existing vacant posts were not filled until the process of a restructure of the Commissioner's office was finalised along with any identified new posts.
2. The information in relation to the staff structure and breakdown of existing posts and officers within the Commissioner's office, is located on our website and I have documented the link below.

<https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/the-office/>

As you will note the structure is colour coded as follows:

Blue	Existing post
Red/Orange	Existing post – vacant
Yellow	New post
Grey	New post – government funded

The new posts were created following a restructure of the Commissioner's office which identified that there were a number of gaps. It is on this basis that a number of key positions were created that will assist the Staffordshire Commissioner in delivering his priorities.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

Compliance Manager
Staffordshire Commissioner's Office
Block 9, Staffordshire Police HQ
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Or emailed to: FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker