

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/017/2022

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/017/2022 first notified to us by email on 12 June 2022.

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

I can confirm that the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) does not hold the information that you have requested. However, in order to assist with your request, it may help if I clarify why the information being requested is not held by the PFCC. As the PFCC, the Commissioner does not have the legal responsibility for Pensions as described, the legal role sits with the Staffordshire Commissioner (Fire and Rescue Authority) who is also the Data Controller for the Authority. It is a legal distinction albeit vested in the same individual.

In order to assist with any future requests, I have documented below the Authority's FOI contact email address.

Freedom.ofInformation@staffordshirefire.gov.uk

We have asked the Authority on your behalf for the information requested and the following is the response:

- a) How many Principal Officers, above GM (Group Manager), retired between the dates of 15th October 2021 and 5th May 2022 and have received their full FPS 1992 pension entitlement under the terms of the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) agreed between the FBU (Fire Brigades Union) and the LGA (Local Government Association)?

1 (one)

- b) In light of the prospect of imminent legal action by the FBU against fire authorities not paying out under the terms of the MOU, when will the PFCC re-consider his fire authority's position on immediate detriment and the MOU?

This information is not held as it is beyond the scope of the FOIA and calls for future decision making rather than material currently held.

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:

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Or emailed to: FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker