

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/017/2024

Date: 5 April 2024

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/017/2024 first notified to us by email on 19 March 2024.

- 1. Please provide a breakdown of the £1.5m of expenditure, including but not limited to commissioners pay, commissioner's expenses, other staffing costs, other staffing expenses, office rent
- 2. How does the £1.5m expenditure compare to the last four years
- 3. How many staff does the commissioner's office employ or plan to employ in 2024-25
- 4. What efforts did the Commissioner's Office make to reduce its costs in 2023-24, please include details of cost saving measures and the financial outcome.

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

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

https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/finance/

I can conform that the Commissioners office does not pay office rent.

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https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/transparency/finance/budget/

https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/transparency/finance/financial -accounts/

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Please refer to the bottom of page 30.

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:

Independent Review Manager Staffordshire Commissioner's Office Block 9, Staffordshire Police HQ Stafford ST18 OYY

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