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Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/31/2021, first notified to us by email on the 13 October 2021.

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

I can confirm that the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office does hold the requested information.

This is an information request relating to size of offices, revenue and general staffing of your PCC office.

Please provide the following information:

1. The total cost of the Police and Crime Commissioner's office in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21

The total cost of the office for each of the years detailed was as follows: -

Table 1

Year	£ million
2016/17	8.31
2017/18	8.62
2018/19	8.69
2019/20	6.61
2020/21	6.70

2. The total remuneration bill in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21. Remuneration should be taken to mean pay, pension contributions, bonuses and any other benefits in kind. Please itemize all of these separately.

The total remuneration bill for the office, which is part of the figures shown in Table 1, was: -

Table 2

Year	Salary £ million	National Insurance £ million	Superannuation £ million	Total £ million
2016/17	0.85	0.09	0.12	1.07
2017/18	0.94	0.11	0.13	1.17
2018/19	0.98	0.15	0.17	1.30

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2019/20	1.14	0.13	0.16	1.43
2020/21	1.22	0.14	0.17	1.52

There are no bonuses, or other in-kind benefits to add to the totals shown above, other than mileage. Mileage payments in line with Staffordshire Police terms and conditions are paid to recompense members of staff who use their car for work-related activities.

Please note that the years from 2018/19 include the addition of the Fire and Rescue Authority role and therefore, are not comparable with 2016/17 and 2017/18; the Police and Crime Commissioner took on this role from 1st August 2018.

Year on year comparisons are also impacted by inflationary pressures e.g. pay awards, tax changes and by funding regimes e.g. posts funded specifically by special grant, or by other organisations.

3. The total remuneration paid to the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21

Table 3

Year	£ million
2016/17	0.040
2017/18	0.045
2018/19	0.045
2019/20	0.050
2020/21	0.048

It should be noted that the same issues present in the answer to question 2, also impact on this answer.

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
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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

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