

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: 4 - 2020

REQUEST DETAILS:

My FOI request concerns the salaries of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

1. Could you please tell me the PCC's annual salary and whether this has remained the same since the post was created in 2012?
2. How many members of staff did your office have when it was created in November 2012, and what was the annual salary cost at that time?
3. How many members of staff does your office have as of now, January 2020, and what is the current annual salary cost?
4. How many members of staff are paid an annual salary of more than £100,000 as of now, January 2020?
5. How many members of staff has the office employed since November 2012 and what is the total salary cost of this?

RESPONSE

1. The Suffolk PCC's current salary is £71,400 and has been since 1 May 2018 (as stated on the Suffolk PCC website [here](#)). The original salary for PCC's in November 2012 was £70,000. The salary levels of all PCC's are set nationally by the Home Secretary.
2. The office of the Suffolk PCC had a total of 8.4 FTE when it was created in November 2012. The total budget for 'Pay and Employment Costs' for the period of 2012/2013 was £594,000. The number of staff and the budget for 2012/2013 were inherited from the Suffolk Police Authority.
3. The office of the Suffolk PCC had a total of 8.6 FTE in January 2020. The total budget for 'Pay and Employment Costs' for the period of 2019/2020 was £655,969.
4. This information is available within the Specified Information section of the Suffolk PCC website (2. Staff of the PCC) or by accessing the following [link](#).
5. The difference in FTE for staffing levels between November 2012 and January 2020 is stipulated within the answers provided for question 2 and 3. Further information on Suffolk PCC office spending can be found by accessing the following [link](#). Please note Employee costs under this section include pay and travel. The Pay and Employment costs stated above do not include the budget for travel.