



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER



Ref: 9007/17

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Dear

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 08 December 2017.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

1. What is the daily rate you pay your legally qualified chair for misconduct panels?
2. Are there any other fees you pay your LQC for any work related to misconduct hearings, preparations and report writing? If so, please give details
3. What is the daily rate you pay your supporting members of misconduct panels?
4. Are there any other fees you pay to misconduct panel members for any relevant work? If so, please give details
5. Are officers subject to misconduct proceedings able to claim expenses, eg for travel? If so please give details
6. Please release full details of all expenses claimed in connection with misconduct hearings, investigation, preparation and reports, broken down by each hearing for the last twelve months
7. How many misconduct hearings have you held in the last twelve months and how long did they last for?

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

1. The daily rate paid to legally qualified chairs is: £366 for a full day (more than 4 hours), £181 for a half day (4 hours or less).
2. LQCs are entitled to claim £50.50 per hour for preparation work and report writing. The maximum amount that can be claimed per hearing is £750.
3. The daily rate for independent panel members is: £176 for a full day (more than 4 hours), £88.00 for half a day (4 hours or less).
4. LQCs and Independent Panel members are entitled to claim mileage at 0.45p per mile.
5. Any expenses claimed by officers for attending misconduct hearings would be claimed from Nottinghamshire Police therefore we do not hold this information.

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6. The total amount of expenses claimed in connection with misconduct hearings over the last twelve months is: £7,260.06. See attachment for breakdown.
7. Nottinghamshire Police has held four misconduct hearings during 1st November 2016 – 31st October 2017 which total 16 days. See attachment for breakdown.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk.

Yours sincerely



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Misconduct Hearings – 1st November 2016 – 31st October 2017

13-17/2/17 (5 days) - Total amount paid in fees = **£2867.46**

- LQC Accommodation Fees = £287.46
- LQC Fees Accrued = £2,580.00

22-24/02/17 (3 days) - Total amount paid in fees = **1527.00**

- LQC Fees = £1,115.40
- Independent Panel Member fees = £411.60

24-27/4/17 (4 days) - Total amount paid in fees = **£2,448.00**

- LQC attendance at hearing = £2,448.00

02-05/5/16 (4 days) - Total amount paid in fees = **£417.60**

- Independent Panel Member fees = £417.60

Total amount of fees paid on misconduct hearings between 1st November 2016 and 31st October 2017 = £7,260.06