

FOI 14356 Interim Chief Constable's age, pension, salary and benefits

**Request:**

I believe that the acting Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall police retired from the police in 2021.

Could you please detail his age, any pension he is receiving and also any pay / expenses / benefits he is now receiving for his current position?

\* clarification was received regarding this request stating that the requester was referring to the current Chief Constable James Vaughan.

**Schedule of Response Information:**

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner holds part of the information requested.

Searches were conducted to locate information relevant to your request. This is to inform you that I cannot identify any recorded information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner that satisfied your request regarding Chief Constable Vaughan's pension. Devon and Cornwall Police is not the force which pays Chief Constable Vaughan's pension; therefore, we do not hold the information requested.

Furthermore, I cannot identify any recorded information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner that satisfied your request regarding Chief Constable Vaughan's age. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is not Mr Vaughan's employer, that is Devon and Cornwall Police. Therefore, we do not hold the information requested.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 only requires the provision of recorded information and does not oblige a public authority to create information in order to comply with a request.

In regard to the remaining parts of your request, I can confirm the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner holds information relevant to your request. Please find the disclosed information set out below:

Chief Constable salaries are set nationally. For Devon and Cornwall Police, this is set at a rate of £196,839.

Chief Constable James Vaughan does not receive any remunerated benefits; however, we provide a force car and accommodation whilst he is in the force area.



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