

FOI 15785 Former Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police, Will Kerr

Request:

1. The total salary bill for Mr Kerr from his first day to his last day;
2. The total amount of expenses claimed by Mr Kerr from his first day until his last day;
3. The total value of any bonuses paid to Mr Kerr from his first day until his last day;
4. The total value of any and all money paid to Mr Kerr as part of any end of employment settlement or 'golden handshake'.

Schedule of Response Information:

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) holds information relevant to your request.

Information about Mr Kerr's salary, expenses and bonuses can be found in the statements of accounts linked below:

[OPCC-Statement-of-Accounts-2024-25.pdf](#)

[Police-and-Crime-Commissioner-2023-24-Statement-of-Accounts-for-Publication.pdf](#)

[Statement-of-Accounts-2023.pdf](#)

The full amount paid to Mr Kerr up to the point of his settlement will be shown in the accounts for 2025/26. The exemption Section 22 has been applied to this document. This exemption is engaged because the statement of accounts for 2025/26 is intended for future publication. Section 22 is a qualified class-based exemption and consideration must be given as to whether there is a public interest in providing the information prior to the anticipated publication:

Factors favouring disclosure: the OPCC recognises there is a public interest to demonstrate openness and transparency in its use of public funds.

Factors favouring non-disclosure: the OPCC is committed to publishing information, however we do not consider that it is in the public interest to place information into the public domain, prematurely, before pre-publication procedures have taken place.

We have therefore reached the view that, on balance, the public interest is better served by withholding this information under Section 22 until the date of publication. This document will be available publicly in 2026 on our website.

In regard to the financial implications of Mr Kerr's retirement, please see the following decision notice published on our website: [Decision-Notice-WK-retirement-SEPT-2025-FINAL.pdf](#)



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