

Expenses for the Commissioner and the Deputy are published on the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner's website, you can see the information which has been published to date via this link:

<http://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/about/mark/salary-and-expenses.aspx>

Information relating to expenses paid to, and on behalf of, the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Deputy, for the period October 2013 to March 2014 is presently being collated and will be published shortly.

For this reason, section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 22 states that information is exempt from disclosure if it is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date.

The exemption is subject to a public interest test. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner considers that the arguments in favour of publication (which relate to openness and transparency in relation to the expenditure of public money) are outweighed by those against disclosure. This is because the information has not yet been quality assured and publication before this process is complete could lead to potentially inaccurate and misleading information being put into the public domain.