

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You have asked for:

The total funding granted to The Police Federation/serving officers covered by the Federation by the PCC in financial years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.

I can confirm that no payments have been made to the Police Federation during the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14 or 2014/15 for the purpose of providing financial assistance to support officers involved in legal proceedings where they have acted in good faith.

The Police Authority established a protocol (revised version attached, dated 04/03/11) which included a presumption that the Office of the Force Solicitor (now the Legal Services Department) would represent officers unless and until a professional conflict arose and this practice has continued.

I hope you are satisfied with the way your request has been handled. If you wish to appeal, however, please write to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as detailed in the attached appeal procedure.