
Police, Fire & Crime Panel – Public Question

Questions Posed:

1. In the “Post and Times” paper dated 30.08.23 – I would like to know the exact wording of the question that included the phrase “freedom of information request” and the name Bernard Peters.
2. Do informants have to disclose payments from the police to HMRC for tax reasons – are Councillors allowed to opt out of paying tax on money received from the police.

Panel Member: Member of the public

Question Date: 07.11.23

Commissioner Response:

Question 1

This question relates to a Freedom of Information request received by Staffordshire Police on 22nd June 2023, FO 15752. All FOI responses are published on the Staffordshire Police Single Online Home website, please find below a link to the published response –

[Published items - 15752 | Staffordshire Police](#)

Link to Press Article, for context -

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/crime/2023/08/15/staffordshire-police-pays-out-more-than-200000-to-informants-over-three-years/>

Question 2

Payments made by Staffordshire Police to informants are classed as non-taxable payments.

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