

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Response by Devon and Cornwall Police Authority

Date	Topic	Request
06/12/05	Members Allowances	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide the total amount of allowances paid to Members of the Police Authority for the years listed below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2001/02• 2002/03• 2003/04• 2004/05• 2005/06 (this may be an estimate).2. Please also explain any increases in allowances.3. How many members sit on the Authority and has this number has changed in the last five years?

2000/2001 £113,000

2001/2002 £108,000

2002/2003 £222,000

2003/2004 £254,000

2004/2005 £261,000

Estimate 2005/2006 £283,000

The legislation regarding Member's allowances changed and as a result Member's ceased to be paid on a time-related basis for attendance at meetings and in its place was an allowance based upon responsibilities. This changed happened in 2002/2003 and hence the change in the amounts paid.

There are 19 Members of the Police Authority and that is a number governed by statute, so there have been no changes during the last 5 years