

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Response by Devon and Cornwall Police Authority

Date	Topic	Request
02/03/09	Member Enquiry	Please provide detailed information with regard to the membership of the Police Authority, attendance at meetings, payments to members.

Members of the Police Authority can be found on <http://www.dcpa.police.uk/who/members/members.htm>. This page provides a list of members of the Authority including details of the current Chairman and Vice-Chairman. If you click on the "full member profile" of each member, this tells you what Committees they sit on.

Committee meetings (<http://www.dcpa.police.uk/how/commstruc/index.htm>). If you click on each meeting in the list found on this page, it shows which members sit on each Committee and who is the current Chair and Vice-Chair.

Constitution which includes members allowances can be found at <http://www.dcpa.police.uk/how/constitution.html>. Members allowances are detailed at appendix D. This shows what a member is entitled to depending on their level of responsibility.

Accounts for 2007-08 can be found at <http://www.dcpa.police.uk/pdfstore/PAAccounts-08.pdf>. Page 39 details expenditure on Members (this includes members allowances, expenses and central expenditure on member activity). The expenditure for 2008-09 will be reported on the same page at the end of the financial year when the accounts have been completed. The cost of members allowances alone (including national insurance contributions) for 2007-08 was £221,012.

Members attendance at meetings are not maintained in a central database. You could consult the minutes of each meeting of the authority and committee meeting to see who attended. Minutes of the meetings can be found on the 'Authority Meetings' pages (<http://www.dcpa.police.uk/how/index.htm>).