



**WEST YORKSHIRE
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Our ref: 000131/14

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Dear Ms Cooper

Thank you for your request for information, received by West Yorkshire Police on 17/11/14.

You requested the following information:

- 1) Please can you confirm whether the suspended Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police (WYP) Mark Gilmore has been in receipt of full pay since June 2014.
- 2) If so, please can you disclose the figure each month paid by WYP to Mr Gilmore.
- 3) If suspension is not on full pay please can you provide the amount paid and what proportion of the salary he is in receipt of, if any.
- 4) Please can you also list this for each and every month Mr Gilmore has been suspended.
- 5) Please can you confirm whether Mr Gilmore still has a company car since suspension (and supply make and model) and whether he has a company mobile phone supplied by West Yorkshire Police?

In accordance with Police Regulations, Mr Gilmore has received full pay whilst suspended from duty.

For the months of June to August, Mr Gilmore has received gross basic pay of £14,254.50 and housing allowance of £416.83 each month

For the months September to November, following the nationally agreed police pay award in September pay award, Mr Gilmore has received £14,397 basic pay and housing allowance of £416.83 each month Mr Gilmore has not had use of his vehicle since the start of his suspension and all IT equipment, including mobile phones were returned to West Yorkshire Police.

- 6) Please can you also disclose an 'acting up' allowance, if any, paid to Temporary Chief Constable Dee Collins since June 2014 to present.
- 7) Please can you list the payments for each month since she was appointed to the temporary role.

In accordance with Police Regulations, Ms Collins receives an allowance in respect of the additional duties she is undertaking as Temporary Chief Constable which became payable from 18 July 2014.

Details of the payments are as follows:

July	£643.68
August	£1,425.30

September	£1,439.55 (increase due to September pay award)
October	£1,439.55
November	£1,439.55

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

If you are not satisfied with how this request has been handled or with the information provided, please read the advice notice attached to this letter. If you do wish to take up your right of complaint, please remember to quote the reference number above, in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Durham
Force Information Manager

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

1. Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to request that West Yorkshire Police review their decision. Prior to lodging a formal complaint, we encouraged that you discuss the decision with the case officer that has dealt with your request.

2. Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again, is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

3. Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of West Yorkshire Police, made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a written complaint to have the decision internally reviewed.

A West Yorkshire Police internal review of your decision, will be carried out by a senior member of staff who is fully trained in interpreting Freedom of Information legislation. The review will be independent conducted, regardless to the original decision made.

Complaints will only be treated as valid, if they are received by West Yorkshire Police within a 60 day timeframe from the date of the decision letter. They must include the original FOI Reference Number and can only be submitted in writing, by using the following contact details:

foi@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

or

West Yorkshire Police
FOI Internal Reviews
PO Box 9
Laburnum Road
Wakefield
WF1 3QP

In all possible circumstances, West Yorkshire Police will aim to complete and respond to your internal review within 20 working days. However this date may be extended in exceptional circumstances, by another 20 working days.

4. The Information Commissioner

If you are still dissatisfied with the internal review decision, made by West Yorkshire Police. You can then make an application to the Information Commissioner, for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can phone their helpline or write to them at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
FOI Help Line: 0303 1231113