

## Response to Freedom of Information Act Request

<b>Date of request:</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
<b>Request:</b>	<p>Please provide information regarding the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the daily rate you pay your legally qualified chair for misconduct panels?</li> <li>2. Are there any other fees you pay your LQC for any work related to misconduct hearings, preparations and report writing? If so, please give details</li> <li>3. What is the daily rate you pay your supporting members of misconduct panels?</li> <li>4. Are there any other fees you pay to misconduct panel members for any relevant work? If so, please give details</li> <li>5. Are officers subject to misconduct proceedings able to claim expenses, eg for travel? If so please give details</li> <li>6. Please release full details of all expenses claimed in connection with misconduct hearings, investigation, preparation and reports, broken down by each hearing for the last twelve months</li> <li>7. How many misconduct hearings have you held in the last twelve months and how long did they last for?</li> </ol>
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The scheme of allowances for Misconduct Panel Members can be located here (section 12.2):

[https://devonandcornwall.s3.amazonaws.com/Documents/Our%20information/Key%20document/Governance%20framework/GOV\\_POL\\_Governance-Framework-Scheme-of-allowances\\_140903.pdf](https://devonandcornwall.s3.amazonaws.com/Documents/Our%20information/Key%20document/Governance%20framework/GOV_POL_Governance-Framework-Scheme-of-allowances_140903.pdf)

Please see attached Home Office rates.

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Information not held.

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Information held by the OPCC is in relation to misconduct hearings which were attended by LQCs and independent misconduct panel members. The OPCC processes expenses claimed by LQCs and independent misconduct panel members who have attended a hearing, and information held in relation to this is provided below.

Hearing	TOTALS
Nov-16	9292.50
Jan-17	1284.75
Jan-17	616.60
Mar-17	1403.13
May-17	5086.00
Aug-17	1053.90
Sep-17	2517.75

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Information not held – question referred to Devon and Cornwall Police.