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Request Date: 29/03/2023

## Response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act

### Request:

Please forward details under FOI request of the cost of the Office of the PCC including expenses for the year 2021/22.

Can you also please explain the use of the excess amount claimed via Council tax for Second/Holiday home owners in Gwynedd and how this extra funding is used in relation to the standard rate raised from standard Council tax revenue specifically for the OPCC.

### Response

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Regarding your request, Section 8(1) of the FOIA sets out the requirements of a valid request for information and says that a request must, amongst other things, "state the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence".

The Information Commissioner's office (ICO) informs that a relatively informal approach is appropriate in this context. Therefore, title and/or first name with surname satisfy the requirements for provisions of a real name.

As you have not provided a name, I am refusing your request until such time that you provide me with a name that satisfied the minimum requirements of the ICO.

This information has been provided in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is correct as at 30/03/2023

