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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 335/2023**

Thank you for your request for information regarding the NPCC Policing Productivity Review, which has now been considered.

**Applicant Question:**

I'm just getting in touch with an FOI request

- How much money has been spent on the Policing Productivity Review requested by the Home Secretary?
- How much money was Sir Steve House paid for his participation in the review, before he was asked to step back?

**NPCC Response:**

The NPCC does hold some recorded information captured by your request.

In relation to question one of your request, I can confirm that £1,637,000 has been spent on the Policing Productivity Review.

The NPCC does not hold a recorded total for the amount paid to Sir Steve House for his participation in the review. As per this NPCC [press release](#), the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) continued to pay Sir Steve House's salary.

The NPCC has a legal obligation to try and advise and assist you further with your request; for more information on the legislation please see Annex A.

Information relating to Sir Steve House's Salary can be found published within the Metropolitan Police Service's (MPS) statement of accounts for 2022/2023.

In wishing to assist you, I have provided a link below: this will allow calculation of the pay he received from the MPS during his approximately eight months attached to the review and is not a calculation of the payment for his participation in the review only.

[CPM Statement of Accounts Un-audited – 2022-23 \(met.police.uk\)](#)

You may wish to direct your request to the Metropolitan Police Service in relation to their own information. Their details can be found at [Accessing information | Metropolitan Police](#).

Yours sincerely

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## **COMPLAINT RIGHTS**

### Internal Review

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with, in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with NPCC to have the decision reviewed within 20 working days of the date of this response. The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision, and a fresh response provided.

It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to NPCC Freedom of Information, c/o PO Box 481, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 9FS.

If, after lodging a complaint with NPCC, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

## Annex A

### Legislation – Section 16

- (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.