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## FOI Response

### Information provided under the Freedom of Information Act

Freedom of Information Request	
<b>FOI Reference:</b> FOI/OPCC/22-054	
<b>Date of Request:</b> 02/11/2022	<b>Date of Response:</b> 28/11/2022
<b>Information Requested:</b>	
1.	<b>Question:</b> How much has been paid by the force (Cambridgeshire Constabulary) to LQCs between the 1st of January 2022 and 30th of June 2022, for their role as an LQC at police misconduct hearings? Please provide a total figure.
	<b>OPCC Response:</b> The OPCC does not hold this information, however, the OPCC has not paid for any LQCs or Independent Panel Members since the 1st January 2022.
2.	<b>Question:</b> How many LQCs are at the force's disposal (held on a contact list) since the 28th of October 2022? Please also provide their names.
	<b>OPCC Response:</b> The six local policing bodies (Police and Crime Commissioners) for the six police forces comprising of the Eastern Region, (Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk), have appointed

	<p>legally qualified persons to a list of legally qualified chairs and a list of independent members, for the purposes of misconduct hearings held within the Eastern Region. It is Hertfordshire OPCC who currently holds and administers these lists.</p> <p>Further details regarding the appointment and selection of LQCs and independent members can be found in the document titled 'SELECTION OF MISCONDUCT PANELS AND POLICE APPEALS TRIBUNALS July 2022', featured on our website at the following link: <a href="https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/the-police-and-crime-commissioner-for-cambridgeshire/decisions">The Police &amp; Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire   Decisions (cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk)</a></p> <p>The names of LQCs appointed by Eastern Region OPCCs are in the public domain, by virtue of being published on the Eastern Region OPCC websites. Decision notices for appointments made by the PCC for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are published on our website at the following link: <a href="https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/the-police-and-crime-commissioner-for-cambridgeshire/decisions">The Police &amp; Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire   Decisions (cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk)</a></p>
3.	<p><b>Question:</b></p> <p>What was the largest payment made by the force to an LQC between the 1st of January 2022 and 30th of June 2022?</p>
	<p><b>OPCC Response:</b></p> <p>The OPCC does not hold this information, however, the OPCC has not paid for any LQCs or Independent Panel Members since the 1st January 2022.</p>
4.	<p><b>Question:</b></p> <p>How much has been paid by the force to Independent Panel Members between the 1st of January 2022 and 30th of June 2022, for their role as Independent Panel Members at police misconduct hearings?</p>
	<p><b>OPCC Response:</b></p> <p>The OPCC does not hold this information, however, the OPCC has not paid for any LQCs or Independent Panel Members since the 1st January 2022.</p>

5.	<p><b>Question:</b></p> <p>How many Independent Panel Members are at the force's disposal (held on a contact list) since the 28th of October 2022?</p>
	<p><b>OPCC Response:</b></p> <p>The six local policing bodies (Police and Crime Commissioners) for the six police forces comprising of the Eastern Region, (Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk), have appointed legally qualified persons to a list of legally qualified chairs and a list of independent members, for the purposes of misconduct hearings held within the Eastern Region. It is Hertfordshire OPCC who currently holds and administers these lists.</p> <p>Further details regarding the appointment and selection of LQCs and independent members can be found in the document titled 'SELECTION OF MISCONDUCT PANELS AND POLICE APPEALS TRIBUNALS July 2022', featured on our website at the following link: <a href="https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/the-police-and-crime-commissioner-for-cambridgeshire/decisions">The Police &amp; Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire   Decisions (cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk)</a></p>
6.	<p><b>Question:</b></p> <p>What was the largest payment made by the force to an Independent Panel Member between the 1st of January 2022 and 30th of June 2022?</p>
	<p><b>OPCC Response:</b></p> <p>The OPCC does not hold this information, however, the OPCC has not paid for any LQCs or Independent Panel Members since the 1st January 2022.</p>

You may wish to contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary, which is a separate organisation to the OPCC and is treated as such under the Act. Please see the following link to Cambridgeshire Constabulary's Freedom of Information page on their website: [Cambridgeshire Constabulary's FOI Information](https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/the-police-and-crime-commissioner-for-cambridgeshire/decisions)