

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Report Title: Independent Member Attendance Allowance Scheme
2015/16
Decision number: 095/2015
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Protective Marking: Part One

Executive Summary:

The Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), in exercise of the powers conferred by the Police and Crime Act 2011 pays an Attendance Allowance to Independent Representatives of the Audit Committee and Misconduct Panels.

Independent Representatives and Independent Custody Visitors are also able to claim for travel, subsistence and child care costs incurred whilst on official PCC business.

The Allowance Scheme is reviewed on an annual basis.

Background

Last year the PCC increased the rate of the Attendance Allowance paid to the Independent Representatives by the CPI inflation rate applied to pensions and other allowances, the CPI rate set in September 2014 was 1.2%.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not entitled to an hourly allowance but is paid a fixed allowance of £2500 per annum.

The Travel expenses rate is set using the Surrey Police staff rate.

Recommendation

That the PCC increases the Attendance Allowance for Independent Representatives and the repayment rate for subsistence or child care expenses in line with the CPI inflation rate of 1.2%.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:



Date: 08/06/15

Areas of consideration

Consultation

None required

Financial implications

Already incorporated within the budget for 2015/16

Legal

None required

Risks

None

Equality and diversity

No implications

Risks to human rights