

Gross salary of Chief Fire Officer in 2016/17

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Request

1. What was the gross salary paid to the Chief Fire Officer in 2016/17?
2. What additional costs to the gross salary were borne by the Fire and Rescue Fire Authority in relation to the appointment of Chief Fire Officer for the financial year 2016/17 for the following:
 - o National Insurance contributions?
 - o Pension Contributions?
 - o Provision of a car?
 - o Travelling and subsistence?
 - o Other costs e.g. professional fees?

Response

For the year 2016 / 2017	Salary (Including fees & Allowances)	Total Remuneration excluding pension contributions	Pension Contributions	Employers National Insurance Contributions
Chief Fire Officer (1)	143,607	143,607	20,536	18,698
Chief Fire Officer (2)	6,841	6,841	1,485	851
	150,448	150,448	22,021	19,549
Travel and Subsistence	4,281			
Professional fees	240			
Note 1	Chief Fire Officer from 18/04/2016, previously Deputy Chief Fire Officer annualised salary as CFO is £144,873			
Note 2	Retired as Chief Fire Officer on 17/04/2016, annualised Salary is £144,873			

Provision of a car: The Chief Fire Officer is provided with an official vehicle which is fitted with blue lights and sirens on the basis of continuous duty unless outside of the Country. As this vehicle is not used exclusively for work purposes we consider this to be part of 'private family life' and therefore mileage and vehicle detail information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act as it constitutes personal data. We consider that this would be a breach of schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

