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**Our Case reference: 202404281**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request case reference 202404281, dated 28/01/2025 requesting information regarding staffing payments.

**Your Request:**

The amount in full which was paid to Simon Dennis, former corporate director for policing, fire and crime. A breakdown of the amount paid to Mr Dennis including pension pay and holiday pay.

**York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority's Response:**

I can confirm that the council holds this information, however it is exempt from disclosure by virtue of Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (amended by Schedule 19(58) of the Data Protection Act 2018).

Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 exempts personal information from disclosure if disclosure would breach one or more data protection principles specified by Section 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). In this case we consider that disclosure would breach the first principle, namely that personal information must be processed lawfully, fairly, and in a transparent manner in relation to the Data Subject. In this case we consider that the disclosure would be unfair and none of the conditions for processing, listed in Articles 6 and 9 of the UK GDPR, would be met.

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Please find attached the Combined Authority's information governance appeals procedure for your information. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

The Information Governance Team