

\*Information in relation to your request has been garnered from our Professional Standards Department who deal with officer misconduct.

**What is the daily rate you pay your legally qualified chair for misconduct panels?**

**Are there any other fees you pay your LQC for any work related to misconduct hearings, preparations and report writing? If so, please give details**

**What is the daily rate you pay your supporting members of misconduct panels?**

**Are there any other fees you pay to misconduct panel members for any relevant work? If so, please give details**

**Are officers subject to misconduct proceedings able to claim expenses, eg for travel? If so please give details**

No information held for the above questions.

Legally Qualified Chairs appointed for misconduct panels is something that is dealt with by the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).

In light of the above, it is possible that the PCC may hold some or all of the information you require. Details of how to submit a Freedom of Information request to them and where to direct it to can be found via the following webpage:

<http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/transparency/freedom-of-information-act/>

**Please release full details of all expenses claimed in connection with misconduct hearings, investigation, preparation and reports, broken down by each hearing for the last twelve months.**

Officers are not entitled to claim any expenses.

**How many misconduct hearings have you held in the last twelve months and how long did they last for?**

We have looked at Misconduct Hearings that took place between 1/11/16 – 31/10/17. There have been 10 Misconduct Hearings, each one took:

- 1) 4 days
- 2) 3 days
- 3) 9 days
- 4) 1 day
- 5) 2 days
- 6) 3 days
- 7) 3 days
- 8) 3 days
- 9) 3 days
- 10) 2 days

Only Misconduct Hearings and not Special Case Hearings have been included as the latter are chaired by the Chief Constable not a LQC.