**FOI Ref: OPCC 28-2024**

**Request: 4th September 2024**

**Response: 13th September 2024**

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does not hold the information requested, as outlined below:

Question:

On the understanding that the Police Precept for Dyfed Powys Police fails to meet the requirements of the Bills of Exchange Act 1882 due to the absence of invoicing, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide all constituent items encompassed by this charge as it seems a rather high charge for such a paltry service, where there are only 3 part-time stations in the whole of Powys.

Answer:

The setting of the Police Precept and Council Tax in general is not covered by the Bills of Exchange Act 1882. A Police and Crime Commissioner is a precepting authority for the purposes of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and associated Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) Regulations 1992. In addition, the precept is also covered within the Police and Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and the Police and Crime Panels (Precepts and Chief Constable Appointments) Regulations 2012.

In respect of the precept itself I would signpost you to the Finance section of our website which contains information on the Medium Term Financial Plan as well as the Precept notice for 2024/2025. For more information on the Powys area of the Force this would be classed as operational information and would be held by the Dyfed-Powys Police Force and not this Office.

The link to the website information is here: <https://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/en/finance/precept-and-medium-term-financial-plan/>