



# Chief Finance Officer

Permanent, full-time 5 days per week

£98,088.00 pa

This is a time of change in Avon and Somerset – a new PCC, a new Chief of Staff and a new Chief Constable. A new Chief Finance Officer completes this opportunity to make a real difference for the diverse communities we serve.

I am looking to appoint an experienced Chief Finance and Statutory Section 151 Officer on a permanent basis to ensure that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is effective in carrying out its duties and to be instrumental in the delivery of my Police and Crime Plan.

The Chief Finance and Statutory Section 151 Officer is a senior role and will work closely with me and my Chief of Staff to manage complex budgets, oversee treasury functions, plan capital expenditure, as well as oversee audit and annual accounts. The successful applicant will also work closely with the Constabulary to scrutinise their management of funds delegated to them.

I am seeking someone who has experience of consistent achievement at senior management level, ideally within a public sector organisation. You will be a strategic leader with proven experience of building effective relationships with partners and stakeholders. You will be a strong communicator, a financial planner and problem solver with strong relevant experience.

If you feel that you meet the essential criteria for the role and can support me in delivering my vision to keep Avon and Somerset safe and I would very much like to hear from you.

Finally, Avon and Somerset is a very diverse area. I am setting the Police the challenge of being more representative of the community that they serve, and I intend to set myself that challenge. I therefore encourage all applications from as wide a range and background as possible.

Due to the nature of the role, the applicant will be required to be flexible in terms of the total number of hours worked each week and their availability. There may be a requirement for occasional evening and weekend working to fulfil the requirements of the role.

For details of how to apply for this post please visit our website [add link](#)

You can also e-mail [PCCRecruitment@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:PCCRecruitment@avonandsomerset.police.uk) to request an application form.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon 28 February 2022.

The selection day will be held on 25 March 2022.