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Dear Mr XXXXXXXX

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT Reference No F-2008-000348**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2008. I note you seek:

- 1) *How many officers in this Police force attended training courses organized by Common Purpose in the last few years?*
- 2) *How much this Police force spent for those Common Purpose courses?*

*The answer to the question 1 can go, in relation to the years as far as you can*

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published, and ***therefore in the public domain without caveat.***

In response to your questions, I have today decided to release the information requested in full as I can see no harm to any individual, the community, the police service or other bodies. After considering whether releasing this information will affect the good order and functioning of community, government or other public service affairs, I believe it is in the public's interest the information be released. The information lies within the arena of public safety and may provide common benefit to members of the community. Releasing this information will not identify any individual or compromise any court case, law enforcement or investigation.

With reference to your question, Bedfordshire Police have no record of any officers attending any course provided by Common Purpose.

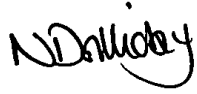
Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Bedfordshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely



Miss Nicola Dalliday  
Information Services Officer

