

Provision of information held by Northumbria Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act')

Thank you for your email dated 2008 in which you made a request for access to certain information which may be held by Northumbria Police.

As you may be aware the purpose of the Act is to allow a general right of access to information held by a Public Authority (including the Police), subject to certain limitations and exemptions.

You asked:

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, as I understand it's not easy to have this information for courses attended many years ago.

In response:

We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I am pleased to provide a response for your attention.

Please note, our financial record system can only provide information from 2002, therefore the information we can provide you with is from that period onwards.

1. 10 police officers attended courses organised by Common Purpose
2. The total cost for these courses - £36,325.00

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