

Following a long preamble, the applicant requests responses under the Freedom of information Act 2000 in respect of the following four applications.

REQUEST	RESPONSE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
How much has Merseyside Police paid out to Common Purpose in the last ten years?	1) In the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1999 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2009 a total of £ 40,654.38.	Note: The Force is only obliged to maintain financial records for a period of six years. The information has therefore been provided from the retained financial records, other records and electronic skeleton records which covers the period prior to 2002/03
2. How many officers have been on any of their "courses"?	<ol> <li>In the above period, the available records show a total of 15 members of staff, having attended courses or seminars. The above number includes staff who are no longer with the Force.</li> </ol>	The figure is obtained from financial sources as described above at 1)



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3) How many Senior Officers are members of this organization?	3) No information held – see additional information	Common Purpose is a registered charity and as such has a Board of Trustees and employees. People who have attended Common Purpose training seminars are graduates. An Internet link to the Common Purpose website which contains a list of Trustees is shown below this response
4) Were there any "Common Purpose" members on the disciplinary board that sacked Officer Bettley?	4) No information held – see additional information	Common Purpose is a registered charity and as such has Board Trustees and employees. People who have attended Common Purpose training seminars are graduates. An Internet link to the Common Purpose website which contains a list of Trustees is shown below this response

Internet Link: <a href="http://www.commonpurpose.org.uk/home.aspx">http://www.commonpurpose.org.uk/home.aspx</a>