

Freedom of Information request relating to West Yorkshire Police Authority

For your information. Note: The answer below relates to those employed by the 'West Yorkshire Police ***AUTHORITY***'. & ***not*** those employed by the Police Force itself. My enquiries to that body, & to Bradford Metropolitan District Council, remain un-answered as yet. You may like to put the same questions to those in your area.

From Norman Scarth.

PS: As you will see, the cost for each person attending a course is £3,436, paid for by Council Taxpayers.

> Subject: Freedom of Information request - Common Purpose
> To: enscarth@hotmail.com
> From: jr1@wypa.pnn.police.uk
> Date: Tue, 25 Aug 2009 15:06:03 +0100
> >
> Dear Mr Scarth
> > thank you for your request which was sent to Councillor Mark Burns-Williamson on 29 July 2009 for the following information:
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> 1. How many of those employed by the West Yorkshire Police Authority have requested leave to attend courses run by the organisation 'COMMON PURPOSE'?
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> 2. How many have been granted leave to attend?
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> 3. How many members of WYPA have attended such courses?
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> 4. What financial contribution to the cost of such courses (attended by either employees or members) has been made from West Yorkshire Police Authority funds?
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> This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
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> I can provide the following information:
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> 1 & 2. 2 members of staff have requested and been granted leave to attend courses run by 'Common Purpose'.
> 3. The Authority has no record of any members attending courses run by 'Common Purpose'.
> 4. £6,873.75
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> If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been
> handled, you can request a review by writing to the Chief Executive as
> detailed in the attached appeals procedure.
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> If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint

> you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:
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> the Information Commissioner's Office
> Wycliffe House
> Water Lane
> Wilmslow
> Cheshire
> SK9 5AF
> > Tel: 08456 306060
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> There is no charge for making an appeal.
> > Kind regards.
> > Julie Reid
> Finance & Administration Manager
> West Yorkshire Police Authority
> (01924) 294001
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> (See attached file: APPEALS PROCEDURE.doc)