

Our Ref: FOI 0071 and 0074

13 February 2024

Dear

Freedom of Information Request – Reference FOI 0071 and 0074

I refer to your requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on the 11 and 23 January 2024.

Set out below is the request you have raised and our response to it.

REQUEST

• **FOI 0071**

Thank you for providing information on your entity's spending at this [page](#).

However, I'm unable to find any details on the transactions made by the South Yorkshire Police (SYP) for the following time periods:

- 1. January 2016 to November 2016*
- 2. February to March 2017.*
- 3. February 2019 to August 2019.*
- 4. June 2020.*
- 5. March 2021*
- 6. November 2022 to December 2023.*

Therefore, I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for all of the South Yorkshire Police's transactions over £500 for the above time periods.

• **FOI 0073**

Thank you for providing information on your entity's spending at this [page](#).

However, I'm unable to find any details on the transactions made by the OPCC or South Yorkshire Police since October 2022.

Therefore, I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for all of the OPCC and SYP's transactions over £500 for November 2022 to December 2023.

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Please provide the data in a machine readable format (preferably csv). As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it.

RESPONSE

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides two distinct but related rights of access to information, which impose corresponding duties on public authorities. These are:

- Section 1(1)(a) the duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority, and if so,
- Section 1(1)(b) the duty to communicate that information to the applicant.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does hold some information in relation to your request but not all.

Attached in the folder is the following data:

Year	SYP	OPCC
2016	January to April, July and August	None requested
2017	February to March	None requested
2019	February to August	None requested
2020	June	None requested
2021	March	None requested
2022	November to December	November to December
2023	January to September	January to September

No information is held for South Yorkshire Police for May, June, September, October and November 2016.

Data for October, November and December 2023 will be available on the PCC's website in the next few weeks. Taking this into consideration, this response is a partial response, and I will send you the missing data as soon as this is available.

Neither the OPCC nor SYP produce data in CSV. Freedom of Information guidance states that, say "If you don't hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don't have to create it. Nor are you required to ask a third party for the information, unless they hold it on your behalf." Where available the information has been provided in Excel.



If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by emailing this office.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office,
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Yours sincerely

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