

Our Ref: FOI 1310

17 December 2020

Dear

Freedom of Information Request – Reference FOI 1310

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on 9 December 2020.

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

REQUEST

'I would like a complete breakdown of every penny spent and what on over just the last two years matching the funds from tax and other sources thanks.'

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.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the OPCC, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
- b. specifies the exemption in question and
- c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies).

To respond to your request I approached the Interim Finance Manager who has informed me that the information requested is available on the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) website and South Yorkshire Police's website in the Statement of Accounts. Therefore, Section 21 – 'Information reasonably accessible by other means' is engaged.

However, to assist you in your request, the following information has been provided.

<https://southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/openness/finance/statement-of-accounts/>

<https://www.southyorks.police.uk/about-us/our-standards/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it/>

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,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 306060 or 01625 545745

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Sally Parkin
South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner