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By e-mail

Dear Mr Johnson

YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I am writing regarding your request for information which was received on 9 December 2008. You requested information relating to community first responders in Lancashire and Greater Manchester.

You requested information about locations, operational areas, number of volunteers and costs of operation.

I attach information relating to each scheme in both Lancashire and Greater Manchester. This information also includes Cumbria as Cumbria and Lancashire form a single operational area within the Trust.

The latest annual financial costs are those for 2007/08 and in Greater Manchester, the totals were £41,704 for pay and £13,489 for non-pay items. However the costs for Lancashire are combined with Cumbria as Cumbria & Lancashire form one management area. It is not practical to quote a separate figure for Lancashire. The figures for Cumbria & Lancashire are £130,626 (pay costs) and £31,581 (non-pay items). In addition certain costs were met through a separate and independent charity rather than by the Trust.

I hope that this answers your request as outlined on 9 December 2008 but please let me know if you any further queries.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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