



Our Ref: 721.2012-13

Your Ref:

Date: 04 October 2012

Legal and Compliance Services Directorate

Ms J. James
request-108365-3bbb6b3c@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Ms James,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST NO: 721.2012-13

I write further to our letter of 15 May 2012, and subsequent decision notice issued by the Information Commissioner and dated 10 September 2012 (their ref: FS50448626).

I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, for the years 2006 to 2011 would you please fully disclose:

(a) How much revenue has been received by the police force for services rendered by way of private investigations, bailiff/eviction type services, or by any other method of paid services, work performed, or contractual agreements made to business, private individuals, or organisations of any kind?

(b) Please outline the type of work or service rendered, in each case and disclose the revenue received for each type of service.

(c) How much revenue has been generated by the force for endorsements of any kind?

(d) Please indicate the types of products/services that the force endorsed for remuneration/financial benefit/fee and the revenue received.

(e) Please indicate total revenues from all sources, and break them down into categories.

(f) How many manpower hours per year, in total, have been devoted to privately paid services/contractual work?

Extent and Result of Searches to Locate Information

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted at the Financial Services Directorate. I can confirm, in part, that the information you have requested is held by North Yorkshire Police.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you.

Part a), b) and e) Total revenue received by North Yorkshire Police between January 2006 and December 2011 for services rendered (broken down by category) is set out below:

Service Rendered	Amount
Fees - Firearm Certificates	£834,497.26
Fees - Non Firearm Certificates	£207,708.78
Fees & Charges Printing	£2,637.27
Fees & Charges	£1,010,938.98
Fees - Alarms	£123,021.51
Mechanic Services for Other Organisations	£43,471.28
Property Rental Income	£2,125,739.36
Mast Rental Income	£223,550.43
Special Policing Services - Filming	£453,448.04
Special Policing Services - Football	£110,425.80
Special Policing Services - Races	£690,349.43
Special Policing Services - Other	£225,645.78
Grant/Donation/Sponsorship Income	£144,589.63
Legal Fees - Data Protection	£91,795.75
Legal Fees- Accident Report	£349,934.68
Legal Fees- Insurance Disclosure Income	£26,820.00
Total:	£6,664,573.98

Parts c) and d) North Yorkshire Police does not endorse any kind of product or services, and as such no information is held in respect of these parts of your request.

Part f) North Yorkshire Police does not maintain a specific aggregated record of the number of hours that staff or officers spend working on events or services for which it charges a fee, as such time generally forms part of normal duties. Therefore, there is also no information held in respect of this part of your request.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet which details your right of complaint.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Palmer
Legal Officer (Civil Disclosure)
Legal & Compliance Services Directorate

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require the North Yorkshire Police to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of the North Yorkshire Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information you can lodge a complaint with the North Yorkshire Police to have the decision reviewed. North Yorkshire Police must be notified of your intention to complain within 2 months of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request.

Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Mr Simon Dennis
Director of Legal & Compliance Services Directorate
Legal & Compliance Services Directorate
North Yorkshire Police
Newby Wiske Hall
Northallerton
North Yorkshire
DL7 9HA

In all possible circumstances the North Yorkshire Police will aim to respond to your complaint as soon as practicable but within two months.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with the North Yorkshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Phone: 01625 545 700