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Our Ref: FOI2020/01189

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Dear Martin McGartland

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2020/01189**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 17th February. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Please would you supply me with full details of the amount of legal fees that have been spent by Hertfordshire Constabulary and or its legal department in relation to the below conduct complaint\s made against ACC Paul Fullwood on 03 May 2019.**

**The information which I am requesting under freedom of information is for the period from 03 May 2019 and up until the date this request is answered.**

**Can you please provide me with following information and documents:**

**1. Total amount paid from public funds by Hertfordshire Constabulary and or its legal department relating to this request, the below conduct complaint/s?**

**2. Regards 1 above, how much (the amount/s) in legal costs relate to Junior Barrister fees if applicable or any fees as applicable?**

**3. Regards 1 and 2 above, how much (the amount/s) in legal costs relate to Counsels’ Costs,**

**i.e. QC fees where applicable?**

**4. Breakdown of the legal / councils costs so that costs invoiced - and paid - which clearly illustrate how those costs were accumulated. Please ensure these illustrate the fees, hourly or daily rate invoiced, whichever applicable. If a daily rate, please clarify the number of hours that constitute a daily rate.**

**5. Copies of all invoices / bills (showing date/s, fees / amounts billed and paid) which relate to this request, the below ACC Paul Fullwood conduct complaint/s. This request is for copies of the original invoices / bills.**

**I am not requesting any information relating to legal advice sought or received (including that which could be regarded as legally privileged). This request is for all amounts invoiced and paid as well as for copies of all invoices / bills submitted to Hertfordshire Constabulary and or its legal department relating to this request, below ACC Paul Fullwood complaint/s.**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

**Response** - Following enquiries with Hertfordshire Constabulary please see our response below.

1. £0

2. N/A

3. N/A

4. N/A

5. N/A

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.