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T. Roberts

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Date : 28 January 2021
Please ask for : Richie Sanderson
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Your Reference :
Our Reference : DBC-0362-20
Document Name :

Dear T. Roberts

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information Request

Your request for information, received on 05 June 2020, has now been considered. Your request is outlined below with our responses added below.

Under the FOI Act, I Request the following;

- 1. A list of all bus routes which receive a subsidy***
- 2. Details of what the subsidy on each route covers (eg services daily, services after 6pm)***
- 3. How much each bus route is subsidised by***

Service 16 – Harrowgate Hill – Town Centre – Mowden – West Park
Saturday service and late PM journeys Monday to Friday
Scarlet Band

This information is publicly available at the below link including costs;

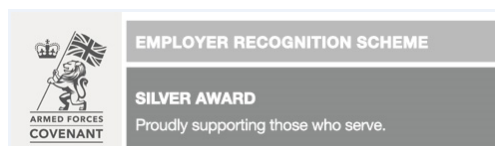
<https://procontract.due-north.com/ContractsRegister/ViewContractDetails?contractId=a4e260fd-f746-e811-80eb-005056b64545>

As a result, the information is exempt from disclosure under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A full refusal notice is appended to this letter.

Service 20 – Town Centre – Sadberge – Neasham
Monday only service
Scarlet Band

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Service 2A – Town Centre – Amazon
Monday to Sunday service
Arriva North East

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request or would like to request an internal review of our response, please write to:

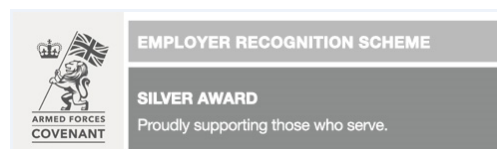
Complaints and Information Governance Manager
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You can also obtain further information from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Richie Sanderson
Complaints & Information Governance Assistant



Refusal Notice – Section 21(1) Freedom of Information Act 2000

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information 2000 provides that:

“(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment...”

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As a result, we believe that the information is already reasonably accessible to you.

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

You have the right to request an internal review of our decision to apply this exemption; details of how to do this are provided in the letter that accompanies this refusal notice.

