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Our ref: 7145676

Your ref:

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request for information has been considered by Warwickshire County Council under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

It is understood that commercial providers of goods and equipment to fire and rescue services are offering hospitality to officers, elected members and fire service staff during the period of the Emergency Services Show (ESS) at the NEC, 7-8 September 2021.

Please provide the following information regarding invitations to hospitality events whilst attending the ESS. Such hospitality is understood to include: lunches/dinners, hotels, transport costs, golf sessions etc

1) what invitations have been received by commercial companies for Officers or Members of your Fire and Rescue Service to attend hospitality events funded by the company during the period of the above Emergency Services Show?

None

2) what invitations referred to in 1 above have been accepted by officers or Members of your Fire and Rescue Service?

None

3) please provide the name of the commercial company and the hospitality event to which each invitation relates to?

Not applicable

4) what is the estimated individual value of each hospitality event to which officers or Members have been invited to participate in?

Not applicable

5) please provide a copy of your Fire and Rescue Authority receipt of hospitality policy.

Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service is part of Warwickshire County Council (WCC). Therefore please see the document "Gifts and Hospitality", attached to our covering email for the overall WCC Guidance for Gifts and Hospitality.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Sheward
Information Rights Officer