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Dear Mr Farman,

Freedom of Information request reference: 59609

Thank you for your e-mail of 23 July 2020 in which you made the following Freedom of Information Request:

Dear Police Discipline Appeals Tribunal,

Please provide, either for the last year, or the last complete financial year,

in respect of training events attended by members of your tribunal,

the name of any person or organisation, and the fee paid to them by you,

for provision of speakers, trainers or facilitators, or of training materials (such as handouts, videos or online materials).

I do not require details of staff employed by the Tribunal, who provide training in the course of their salaried employment. I do not require details of any training in respect of which no fees were paid.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Home Office does not hold the information requested. The Police Appeals Tribunal (PAT), although a non-departmental body, is a “virtual” one made up of individuals who carry out the role of Chair in a PAT. The Home Office is responsible for holding the list of PAT Chairs nominated by the Lord Chancellor and PAT Chairs are appointed to their role when necessary by the local policing body. Once chosen, the PAT Chair is supported in their role for the duration of the tribunal by the local policing body. The Home Office therefore does not provide any training or organise for any training to take place.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to

foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk, quoting reference 59609. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request would be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you were to remain dissatisfied after an internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the FOIA.

Yours sincerely

Police Integrity Unit