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Dear Mr Fallon

FOI Reference No: Our ref: FOI-20111/224480

I write in connection with your request received by our department on 26 August 2011

Subject : Freedom of Information request - Gatso Calibration
and Training

Body : Dear West Yorkshire Police,

I would like to request a FOI disclosure which
is basically to

understand the annual money payments
to Serco and Gatso for the
calibration and maintenance
of cameras, staff training, and how the
speed
is calculated as part of the secondary check.

Q1. How many fixed post Gatso (FPG) and Gatso Red Light(GRL)
cameras were in use, on an annual basis, by your
partnership in the
past three financial years?

Q2.For these cameras, for the past three financial
years, what were

the total cost amounts paid(TCAP)
for the annual calibration of
these cameras, identifying
the TCAP to intermediate agents such as
Serco
and the company Gatsometer B.V, and the additional

amounts of

V.A.T added ?

Q3.Please confirm

if the partnership have ownership of these
cameras,

paid in full, or any other arrangement.

Q4.Please

confirm if the calibration contracts (CC) have been
agreed for a fixed term with break penalty clauses
or negotiated

annually, if the CC are inclusive
of a greater contract regarding
maintenance, and
who signed the contracts on behalf of the
partnership.

Q5.After the cameras have been returned following
calibration

please confirm if, apart from the
calibration certificate,

Gatsometer B.V provide
a report on any faults detected and items
replaced
and, if so, please identify the items, including

batteries, that have required replacement.

Q6 After calibration, please confirm if the cameras
are returned

with a shutter speed of two photographs
at intervals of 0.5

seconds, and if your Camera
Enforcement Officers make any
adjustments to the
shutter speed or flash setting prior to
reinstallation

and, if so, what are the setting adjustments?.

Q7.Regarding the secondary check viewing, please advise
how the

viewing staff are trained for their task,
who does the training,
are certificates of completion
provided, and are the staff given

post training
assessments or hard copy reference documentation. Is
the work of the viewing staff audited or reviewed
at intervals?

Q8.For FPG please confirm the distance
between the calibration
lines on the road which
are part of the secondary check, so that
one can
calculate the speed if five lines are passed.

Thank you for your email.

This has been passed to the West Yorkshire Casualty Reduction unit, who are dealing with your
request.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Mudd
Freedom of Information Project Officer