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Dear Mr Tarpey

Thank you for your information request of the 7 May 2017. This request has been treated in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I understand in your request you asked for:

*The total cost of Operation Poppy, This was the investigation into GMP which comprised of three strands Poppy 1, 2 and 3.*

Please note I seek no information precluded under the aegis of Section 31 (1) (a) of the FOI Act 2000, I am simply interested in the total cost which should include, inter alia, salaries, overtime, disbursements, vehicle hire, accommodation rental etc.

I can confirm that we do not hold this information. The IPCC does not record costs on case by case basis.

If you have any queries or concerns about this letter please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications about this request.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review by our FOI appeals officer, who has had no involvement in dealing with your request. If you wish to complain about any aspect of this decision, please contact:


Senior Reviewer  
Independent Police Complaints Commission  
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All emails requesting a review should be sent **directly** to: [foi@ipcc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@ipcc.gsi.gov.uk)

Should you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint

to the Information Commissioner; however, I should point out that under section 50(2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, you are normally obliged to exhaust the IPCC's own internal complaint mechanism before complaining to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely



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**Mike Benson**

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