

Mr Bob Smith
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Date as email

Dear Mr Smith

FOI 20-3660

Thank you for your information request of 10 May 2020. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information ('FOI') Act 2000 ('the Act').

In your email you requested the following information:

Under the FOI act I would like to request details including amounts of any and all payments made to any police force in the course of your operations.

For each payment made I request that you disclose:

The amounts paid to each force

The reason for such payments or benefits in kind

Any undertakings or agreements made by the police in return for such payments.

RESPONSE

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you requested
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that HS2 Ltd holds the information that you have requested, and this is provided as follows:

HS2 Ltd has an Enhanced Police Service Agreement (EPSA) with the British Transport Police for a National Police Liaison Officer, an Analyst and a Researcher. This function supports strategic and tactical coordination across all forces that the route will pass through. The costs for the EPSA so far are as follows:

- 2016/17: £31,261.26
- 2017/18: £100,185.95
- 2018/19: £104,803.18
- 2019/20: £125,782

HS2 Ltd has not made payments to any other Police force.

Right to Review

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request, you may complain in writing to HS2 Ltd at the address below. Please also see attached details of HS2 Ltd's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Please remember to quote reference number **FOI-20-3660** in any future communication relating to this request.

Yours sincerely

Carl Bird

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Your right to complain to HS2 Ltd and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain to HS2 Ltd within two calendar months of the date of this letter about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF