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Dear Ms Corderoy

I write in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on 11/07/2017. Thames Valley Police has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
<p>This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act and relates to overseas trips.</p> <p>From 01 January 2016 to the day this request is processed, I would like to know the number of overseas trips police officials have taken in the course of conducting police business.</p> <p>For each overseas trip, please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The date and duration of the overseas trip, as well as the country that was visited- The full name, title and position of the police official who went on the overseas trip- The reason or reasons why the police official went on the overseas trip- The cost of the overseas trip (please provide a breakdown of travel costs, accommodation costs and expenses)- Please state whether the police force met the costs of the overseas trip, or	<p>This request is being refused under Section 12(1) of the FOIA.</p> <p>Section 12 of the FOIA allows that public authorities do not have to comply with section 1(1) of the Act if the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this request.</p> <p>This information is not held in an easily retrievable format. We operate a self-service claim system. To obtain expense details for claims made regarding trips/hotels, and extract the level of detail required, would require manually reading through all claims on our system. This will exceed the appropriate 18 hour time and £450 cost limit.</p> <p>Section 16:- Further advice & assistance Thames Valley Police cannot further</p>



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<p>whether an individual, group, company, consortium, charity or another organisation met the costs. Please provide the full name of the individual, group, company, charity or organisation that met the costs. If it is a group or consortium, please state who or what composes the group or consortium.</p> <p>I would like to receive the information electronically. If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, or the request is too broad or too vague, I would be grateful if you could contact me and provide assistance as to how I could refine the request.</p>	<p>advise how this information might be retrieved within the constraints.</p>
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Complaint Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Thames Valley Police, you can lodge a complaint with the force to have the decision reviewed within two months of the date of this response. Complaints should be made in writing to the FOI inbox; publicaccess@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk.

If, after lodging a complaint with Thames Valley Police, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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