

FOI 01-054

Extracted from Document 2nd March 2011

[REDACTED] The management fee the [REDACTED] claims from the Recovery Operator will increase from £20.50 to £30.00 and the Recovery Operators contracts have been amended accordingly.

Extracted from Document 16th February 2011

With reference to your letter dated 28 January 2011 regarding the alleged comments made by the [REDACTED] representative, [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] in relation to the increase of the management fee recently introduced. We take these allegations very

The outcome of these investigations shows that [REDACTED] indeed stands by his allegation that when he asked why the management fee was being increased [REDACTED] replied "it is being demanded by the police". [REDACTED] has adamantly denied making such a comment. We therefore have a case of one word against another.

Extracted from Document 28th January 2011

On being presented with the updated management fee from £22 to £30 he alleges [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] of Central Scotland Police is demanding this increase" or words to that effect. Whilst I treat many statements from one person with caution until verified if this is the case then I would suggest that this is quite out of order as at no time has Central Scotland Police demanded an increase to fees and, indeed, the management fees organised by the [REDACTED] are purely between them and the contractor and not a matter for Central Scotland Police.

Again, as you will be aware, it was the [REDACTED] who approached Central Scotland Police with a proposal to review the current fees, with the possibility of additional income, and at no time were any demands made.

Extracted from Document 14th February 2011 and 25th January 2011

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] With regard to the increase in management fees this is entirely a matter for the [REDACTED] and CSP do not insist upon or control such matters. Hope this answers your queries and would also like to thank you for service to CSP over the past years when I have been in post. I will be kept updated with the [REDACTED] should there be any prospect of your company being involved in the CSP contract in the future, all the best. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] would also appreciate your comments regarding the Contract Amendment for the huge increase in the CSP Management Fees, was this the [REDACTED] who insisted upon this hike or CSP?
[REDACTED]

> Also during our conversation yesterday, I informed you [REDACTED] on behalf of the [REDACTED] came into my office on 12/1/11 and asked us to sign an amendment to the Contract to increase the CSP management fee from £22.00 to £30.00, stating that [REDACTED] of CSP is demanding this increase to allow the extension to continue with the existing Contract.

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