

Our Ref: 6161/19

19 September 2019

Dear

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 22 August 2019.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Please can I request under the Freedom of Information Act the following information in relation to any Private Finance Initiative contracts ever struck by yourselves or your predecessor organisations:

- 1) For each contract, the projected total (whole life) cost of the scheme, in £, detailed when the scheme was first agreed (i.e. the original projected cost of all Unitary Charge Payments over the full life of the scheme).
- 2) The projected total (whole life) cost of the scheme, in £, as at August 1, 2019 (i.e. the real cost for previous years and projected cost for future years of all Unitary Charge Payments over the full life of the scheme).

If there is a difference between 1 and 2, please can you provide details of:

- A) The date(s) the projected costs changed
- B) The reason(s) the projected costs changed

Please can I also request:

- 3) A copy of the original contract/agreement;
- 4) An itemised list of any payments made to the PFI contractors for services not included in the original PFI deal, from the beginning of the deal to the current date, and to include exact details of what was being paid for.

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RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

1) We have in place two PFI contracts these have been in place since circa 2001. The first is for the provision and maintenance of police vehicles and the second relates to the provision of a building occupied by the police.

It is not possible to provide the projected whole life cost of these schemes. Details of costs and the grants we receive relating to these PFI's are provided in the annual statement of accounts which can be accessed on our website under the finance section.

2) See 1 above.

3) The original contract/agreement is considered commercially sensitive and therefore exempt from publication.

4) We do not have this information and do not think it's applicable.

In relation to our vehicle PFI this is an unusual contract and costs vary based upon volume of vehicles purchased and required by the force. The contract itself has further variables for example mileage, replacement cycles, service requirements, residual values and finance rates.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk.

Yours sincerely



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