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Having considered your request I am able to respond to your question in full.

1. The Commissioner has not undertaken any courses in conjunction with his role.
2. The OPCC for Wiltshire does not have an assistant or deputy PCC
3. Two training courses have been undertaken by members of the OPCC staff in conjunction with their role.
4. The Principle Solicitor undertook a course – ‘Commercial Property Update’ as part of the Continuing Professional Development training requirements for solicitors. The course was run by Davitt, Jones and Bould and was free. The course was 6 hours in length and took place in Basingstoke at the Basingstoke and Dean Council offices. The course was undertaken during the normal working week and cannot be classed as media training. There was no tender process for this course.

The FOI and Complaints Officer undertook a 2 day course entitled ‘Freedom of Information Decision Makers Course’ which was run by the Association of Chief Police Officers. No fee was paid by the OPCC. The course was offered via Wiltshire Police as they had received a cancellation, therefore it did not incur a cost to the OPCC.

The course was undertaken at Swindon Divisional Headquarters during the normal working week. It is not classed as media training.
No tendering process was undertaken for this course.