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I write in connection with your request for information dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014 concerning costs incurred by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requester. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Your request has now been considered and it is not possible to meet your requirements in full.

You wrote:

How much has the office of Police and Crime Commissioner spent on:

- a. Social media;
- b. Consultancy;
- c. Company cars;

in each financial year since being elected Police and Crime Commissioner?

Response

- a. Social Media:

The OPCC and Wiltshire Police share Communications support, the cost of which is borne by Wiltshire Police. The OPCC have not spent money on social media since the election.

In the interests of providing advice and assistance, it should be noted that the OPCC has two licences to use a social media risk management and compliance platform used by the constabulary. Whilst this is paid for within the Constabulary's Communications budget and not by the OPCC the cost for both licences is £480 per annum.

- b. Consultants:

The OPCC has spent the following money on consultants each year. It should be noted that much of this money did not come from the Police and Crime Commissioner's budget but from the Victims Services and Restorative Justice grant awarded by the Ministry of Justice. The amounts charged to the grant rather than the OPCC budget are denoted by 'MoJ' below.

2012/13

£872.20 – OPCC

2013/14

£23298.51 - MoJ

£1245.84 OPCC

2014/15

£10308.22 – MoJ

c. Company cars:

The OPCC has not spent any money on company cars

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me, and been considered in the light of your request, within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.