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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 requestor. 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. Your request for information has now been considered and I am not obliged to fully supply the information requested. I am able to reply as follows:

You wrote:

1. Please could you provide me with details of all communications with any TV production company, media company or TV channel over the last 3 years to your office and Wiltshire Police - phone, email, letter, organisation role.
2. Please you confirm whether any agreements or contracts have been entered into with a media company, who approved the deal and when, and how much the Police forecasts will be received as additional income as a result.

Response:

1. The information that you are requesting is not stored in a way which permits easy retrieval.  
Under the circumstances I am absolutely confident that to locate, retrieve and extract the information you seek would by far exceed the time obligations upon this authority to comply, and in so doing would exceed the fees limits. This is set at £450 calculated at a flat rate of £25 per hour for those work activities comprising of confirming the information is held, locating it, retrieving it and extracting it.
2. A contract was entered into in April 2017 and was approved by both the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Wiltshire Police force. No income is payable to Wiltshire Police under this contract.