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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00325

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: The Charity Common Purpose and the PSNI

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question 1

Have the PSNI made payments to the charity Common Purpose?

Answer

Yes the PSNI have made payments to the charity Common Purpose

Question 2

If so what projects, training etc. was the funding for? This information to be back dated for the past 5 years.

Answer

The funding was for the following range of projects/training:

- Common Purpose Profile June 2006
- Common Purpose 20:20 June 2008
- Common Purposes 20:20 2009
- Common Purpose Masterclass Scotland 2009
- No Info - Probably Common Purpose June 06
- Common Purpose NI Navigator 2006
- Common Purpose Belfast Matrix Programme 2007
- Common Purpose NI Navigator 2007
- Common Purpose The Know 2008
- Common Purpose NI Navigator 2008
- Common Purpose The Know 2009

The Police College Northern Ireland has also engaged Common Purpose to provide a 6 week Community Engagement Programme

The PSNI's responses to previous requests on this subject may also be of interest to you and may be accessed on our publication scheme at the following web site addresses,

http://www.psni.police.uk/common_purpose_charity.pdf

http://www.psni.police.uk/officers_attending_training_courses_organised_by_common_pur~1.pdf

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.