



Freedom of Information Act request for information

Your e-mail asking for certain information using Freedom of Information Act 2000 legislation was received in this office on 26 January 2018.

Your request is listed below and the corresponding responses are shown in red:

1. ***Does your organisation have a Facebook Page(s)? If yes, what is/are the url(s) and when were they set up?***

Yes, the Facebook Page was set up in November 2012 and can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/WestMidsPCC/>

2. ***Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Facebook? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since 2004?***

In 2016, £1,461.22 was spent.

3. ***Does your organisation have a Twitter Account? If yes, what is/are the url(s) and when were they set up?***

The Twitter account was set up in October 2012 and can be found at <https://twitter.com/WestMidsPCC>

4. ***Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Twitter? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since 2006?***

Only one instance in 2013 when £2.49 was spent.

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5. ***Does your organisation use Google G-Suite services (Google services) or does your***

organisation rely on google for any services (such as email hosting)? If yes, what are the services, when were they agreed and how much did they cost?

No

- 6. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Google? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since the payments first began?**

No

- 7. Is there an official policy for the use of organisational Facebook or Twitter Accounts (ie how to post, what to use it for and when to delete or preserve records)? If there is a policy (or policies) please may I be provided with them?**

There is no specific policy relating to the use of organisational Facebook and Twitter accounts but a Use of IT, Communications, Internet & Social Media Policy exists which can be found on our website at: <http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/media/430727/Use-of-IT-Communications-Internet-Social-Media-Policy-May-2016.pdf>

This provides a full disclosure of the information you are seeking. However, your attention is drawn to the fact that, in accordance with the Police and Crime Commissioner's review procedure, you do have a right to request an internal review. Details of the procedure are attached to this letter. Any appeal should be submitted within 6 months of the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**Jonathan Jardine
Chief Executive Officer**

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