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Subject: Freedom of Information request [OFFICIAL]

Dear

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire with your request for information. We have dealt with your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You requested the following information:

Can you please tell me the total spent on branded PCC merchandise by the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner since November 2012?

Could you furthermore tell me how many branded items have been purchased, the type of items purchased and the amount spent per year.

Following receipt of your request for information searches were initiated within our Partnership and Engagement unit and within our financial recording system.

Part of the information you have requested in respect of 2012/13 and the 2013/14 financial years is published already and can be found on our website using the following link:

<https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/media/66821/050814.pdf>

As this information is already available it is exempt from disclosure to you under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act which covers information available to you by other means.

Please find the rest of the information below.

I can confirm that the OPCC has not purchased any branded items to promote the PCC but have produced new banners this year costing:

- Market stall banner = £35 plus VAT
- Upright banners x3 = £300 plus VAT

Based on searches for our financial system we have been able to identify the following spend areas which we believe may be relevant to your request.

Year	Details	Spend
2014	Giveaways Bradford Pride	£41.80
	Giveaways Beeston Festival	£83.90
	Giveaways Halifax Open day	£20.11
2017	Safer Community Fund Cheques	£200.22
2018	Giveaways Leeds Pride	£76.76
	Giveaways Leeds Pride Stall	£250.00
2019	Leeds Pride	£66.74

I am afraid that we do not hold details of the number of branded items purchased or the type of items.

If you consider that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. I have attached a copy of our appeals policy which explains how to submit an appeal and who will consider it. You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office via their website <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/official-information-concerns-report/official-information-concern/> or by telephone on 0303 123 1113, although please note they would usually expect you to have gone through our internal review procedure before contacting them.

Many Thanks

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