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Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20180553

REQUEST

Please tell me the total cost to SYP of policing Sheffield tree protests in Sheffield from their inception.

Please include all manpower costs (to include PCSO's and other 'police family').

Please provide a brief methodology breaking down the incurred costs and the timeframe.

RESPONSE

A Superintendent for Sheffield Local Policing was approached for assistance with this subject and also the Finance Department for assistance with overtime costs.

He has advised the following:

The costs for the policing comes from the police budget, we have already stated this within media interviews. Amey are not paying for Policing costs as the reason why the Police are there, is around our duties.

The operation is made up of both duty time and officers on overtime. Normal service delivery to our communities is maintained throughout the operation.

Current systems have been checked by the Finance department and at this time they advised:

“I have checked for current expenditure and there no overtime costs reflecting at the moment. The Op is still ongoing and it's likely there may be more expenditure incurred in future”

For more recent dates the overtime

“is unlikely to have been processed yet”

Of earlier year dates they said:

“we did not capture the costs of policing tree felling prior to this”

At the time in question costs relating to tree felling were assigned to a general contingency budget and not recorded separately.

Therefore our response to this request is one of “No Information Held”