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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 27/07/2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

This request concerns the approach used by Nottinghamshire Police to manage the delivery of national driver offender retraining courses and local road safety courses.

- 1. Does the force manage course delivery using internal resources or is this activity outsourced?***

Course delivery is outsourced

- 2. What road safety courses are offered by Nottinghamshire Police (incl. National and Local Courses)***

Nottinghamshire police offer the following National courses:

NDAC (National Driver Awareness Course)

RIDE (Motor Cycle Course)

NSAC (National Speed Awareness Course)

D4C (Drive 4 Change Course)

WDU (What's Driving Us Course)

NSAC 20 (National Speed Awareness 20 mph Course)

NMSAC (National Motorway Speed Awareness Course)

Your Belt/Your Life scheme

3. How many individuals attended a training course during 2014, 2015 and 2016 (broken down by calendar year)?

The figures below are the combined total of all the above course completions in the relevant years.

2014 – 49,523

2015 – 52,352

2016 – 39,885

4. If this activity is outsourced:

a) Is the service provided by another public authority, such as a local council, or is training managed by a commercial organisation?

Commercial company, AA Drivetech.

b) How much was spent on the associated contracts during 2014, 2015 and 2016 (broken down by calendar year)?

Nil spend by Nottinghamshire Police.

c) When does the current contract expire and does the force intend to continue using an outsourcing model after that date??

Contract end date is 12th January 2019

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk