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Our ref: 2024-1046

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26th November 2024 regarding the cost of legal fees for misconduct investigations.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Finance department at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

How much did the force spend on legal fees for misconduct investigations over the past financial year from April 2023 to March 2024?

Our response:

£107910.54

Please note this amount includes costs for Barristers and disciplinary panel members, however, we do not record the time/cost of internal staff on these investigations.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Force Disclosure Decision Maker
Keeping Wiltshire Safe