

11th June 2019

Dear Member of the public

On 23rd January 2019 you emailed a Freedom of Information request regarding communication support provision to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

I must apologise for the lateness of my reply. I understood your request had been dealt with however it appears it was not. I have now provided our response below and apologise for the inconvenience.

1) Do you currently have a contract in place with an external provider for the provision of communication support? Communication support is defined as media management, public relations, social media, internal communication, employing engagement and marketing.

Yes since November 2018, we have used an external freelance provider to produce the Police and Crime Commissioner's newsletter and some media support when office capacity was reached.

2) What date is the contact due to expire/be up for renewal?

The person carrying out this work is one of our suppliers.

3) Who currently holds this contract (if any)?

Rachael Thornton

4) What was the value of the last communication support contract awarded and what was this for?

Ms Thornton has been paid a total of £1,450 since November.

3) Is there a provision within your office to have ad-hoc communication specialists work with you, for example on a particular project.

Not currently.

5) When, if ever was a communication review carried out by an external body i.e. communication company, consultant etc. A communication review looks at output, structure, expenditure and impact.

There has not been a communication review carried out by an external body.

We trust that the information provided above meets your needs. However, if you are unhappy with this response, please see the attached 'satisfied with our service' document, which sets out your rights to appeal.

Regards

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