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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Section 1** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

### REQUEST

I am writing to ask for the total amount the Force spent on the following items in the 2024/5 financial year please:

- Chief Police Officer Support Association fees
- National Police Chiefs Council Membership funding
- National Police Fleet Managers Association Membership
- College of Policing subscriptions and fees

### RESPONSE

- For the College of Policing, we spent £234,287.12 on course fees. Nothing in relation for subscriptions.
- We don't hold membership for the National Police Fleet Managers Association. So, no fees.
- There are two elements and invoices for these costs one paid by the force, and one paid by the individual. For ease the force pays both invoices per Chief Officer and the individual Chief Officer then repays the force for their personal contribution (usually by monthly payroll reduction).
- Reactive insurance – the 2024/5 cost for this was £2800 per person, the force covers this cost, We have four Chief Officers in force who are members of CPOSA – Chief Constable, Deputy Chief Constable and two Assistant Chief Constables. The total force cost for these was £11,200



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- Subscriptions and Proactive insurance - the 2024/25 cost for this was £500 per person, the force initially pays this, but it is the responsibility for each Chief Officer to repay the force for this.

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Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to [FOI@gwent.police.uk](mailto:FOI@gwent.police.uk)

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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**Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.**