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## Request to Durham Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act

Received on 11/07/2022 Our Ref: DC/FOI/681/22

**Date: 15/09/2022**

Your request:

- The number of police officers and support staff engaged on the investigation.
- The number of man (and/or woman) hours of, respectively, (i) police officer time and (ii) support staff time expended in carrying out the said investigation.
- The financial cost to Durham Constabulary of the investigation.
- How this cost has been or will be financed (i.e. under what budgetary provision).
- What other operational activities were officers involved in the investigation diverted from carrying out.

After careful consideration and performing a public interest test, I have deemed that the public interest lies in the disclosure of this information, as it relates to the spending of public money, and also the resources Durham Constabulary had to utilise to conduct this investigation.

I can confirm that the information that you seek is held by Durham Constabulary.

9 Police Officers from the forces Major Crime Team conducted the investigation into this matter (1 Detective Superintendent, 1 Detective Inspector, 1 Detective Sergeant, 6 Detective Constables and in addition 2 members of Police Staff).

Approximately 3,203 Hours were worked on this investigation.

The total operational cost was approximately £101,000 this was funded from the general policing budget.

The Major Crime Team continued to operate normally and conduct other investigations.

Please note that Durham Constabulary's response to your request is unique and should not be used as a comparison with any other Force response you receive.



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[Freedom of Information Requests \(contensis.com\)](http://www.contensis.com)

If you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me on the above telephone number.

I hope this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely  
Freedom of Information Decision Maker  
Information Rights and Disclosure Unit