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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 25th September.

In your request you asked for the following information

1. *External training spend in the previous 3 fiscal years (2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20) in the Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate, broken down by:*
 - *Amount spent through the Civil Service Learning contract and amount spent to deliver external training through other contracts*
 - *Under the Civil Service Learning Contract*
 - *Amount spent on online/digital delivery versus amount spent on in-person delivery*
 - *Amount of spend allocated for bespoke courses specifically developed for your needs and amount of spend allocated for 'off-the-shelf' training material*
2. *Breakdown of the 2019/20 external training spend through the CSL contract in the Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate by course, including:*
 - *Total amount spent per course*
 - *Total number of learners per course*
 - *Training provider that delivered the course*
 - *Course delivery method – i.e. online/digital or in-person*
 - *Name of course*
 - *Subject area of course*
3. *External training budget for 2020/21 fiscal year in the Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate, broken down by:*
 - *Budget to spend through the Civil Service Learning contract and budget to spend on the delivery of external training through other contracts*

4. *Any analysis undertaken on how your department's training needs have shifted this year compared to previous years*
 - *For example, are you planning greater emphasis on Leadership & Management courses or training delivered through digital/online courses?*
5. *Total number of civil service employees working in the Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate (please provide latest available data)*

In relation to question 1; *External training spend in the previous 3 fiscal years (2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20) in the Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate, broken down by:*

- *Amount spent through the Civil Service Learning contract*

I can confirm we hold the information in the scope of this request as follows:

2017/2018 = nil spend

2018/2019 = £38, 893.20

2019/2020 = nil spend

- *amount spent to deliver external training through other contracts*

I can confirm we hold the information in the scope of this request as follows:

2017/2018 = £4,550.85

2018/2019 = £5,737.40

2019/2020 = £1,732.65

In relation to the second part of your question

- *Under the Civil Service Learning Contract*
 - *Amount spent on online/digital delivery versus amount spent on in-person delivery*
 - *Amount of spend allocated for bespoke courses specifically developed for your needs and amount of spend allocated for 'off-the-shelf' training material*

We do not hold the information in the scope for this request.

Question 2; *Breakdown of the 2019/20 external training spend through the CSL contract in the Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate by course*

We do not hold the information in the scope for this request.

Question 3; *external training budget for 2020/21 fiscal year in the Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate, broken down by:*

- *Budget to spend through the Civil Service Learning contract*

We do not hold the information in the scope for this request.

The second part of your question:

- *and budget to spend on the delivery of external training through other contracts*

We do not hold the information in the scope for this request.

I can confirm that we do not budget for training in this way. We budget for training as one figure and for 2020/21 the budget is £5000.

Question 4; Any analysis undertaken on how your department's training needs have shifted this year compared to previous years

We do not hold the information in the scope for this request.

Question 5; Total number of civil service employees working in the Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate (please provide latest available data)

I can confirm that we do hold the information in the scope for this request. The total number of civil service employees working in the HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate is 30.

By way of background - Her Majesty's Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate (HMCPSI) is a small non-ministerial department and much of our training is delivered inhouse.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our response to your request, please send full details within two calendar months of the date of this email and send to the below email address:

info@HMCPSI.gov.uk

You also have the right to ask the Information Commissioner to investigate any aspect of your complaint. Please note that the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) is likely to expect the internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning an investigation.

Yours sincerely



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