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Request:

A press article was released 23rd March 2015 (please see below URL) which detailed Dyfed-Powys Police's plans to invest the £300,000 budget generated from the delivery of Speed Awareness courses in the Force area, back into Road Safety initiatives.

<http://www.mywelshpool.co.uk/viewernews/ArticleId/8784>

- 1) Could Dyfed-Powys please provide a detailed breakdown as to how this £300,000 budget was spent, itemising the different road safety initiatives, the target audience, and the budget allocated to each initiative?
- 2) Could Dyfed-Powys also confirm whether a similar initiative was delivered throughout 2016, utilising funds generated through Speed Awareness courses to deliver road safety initiatives. On the basis that a similar scheme did continue throughout 2016, please confirm the available annual budget for 2016. Please also supply a detailed breakdown as to how this budget was spent, itemising the different road safety initiatives, the target audience, and the budget allocated to each initiative?
- 3) Could Dyfed-Powys also confirm whether a similar initiative was delivered throughout 2017, utilising funds generated through Speed Awareness courses to deliver road safety initiatives. On the basis that a similar scheme did continue throughout 2017, please confirm the available annual budget for 2017. Please also supply a detailed breakdown as to how this budget was spent, itemising the different road safety initiatives, the target audience, and the budget allocated to each initiative?

Response 1:

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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.

I can confirm that information is held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, the details of which are as follows:

- £335,000 was made available via the Road to Safety grant scheme in 2015, with £153,918 allocated towards projects, details of which is publically available on the below hyperlink:

<http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/en/life-savers-four-new-road-safety-schemes-for-dyfed-powys/>

- The surplus following the grant scheme was transferred to Dyfed-Powys Police Road Safety as noted in the Policing board meeting minutes no 06/01/16 (please see page 4 of the below hyperlink.

<http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2016-01-06-Minutes.pdf>

Response 2&3:

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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.

I can confirm that there is no information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as the scheme referred to in question 1 ran in the financial year 2015/2016 and has not been repeated since.

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 12/09/17)