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## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

### *Information into financial irregularities referred to by Lancashire Constabulary*

#### Request

*In September 2013, Lancashire County Council referred to Lancashire Constabulary some allegations of financial irregularity.*

*An investigation was launched and following a complex and lengthy enquiry a file of evidence was submitted to the Crown Prosecution Service for consideration.*

*The people involved have been bailed numerous times.*

*Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to find out the total amount spent by the Crown Prosecution Service on this case.*

#### Response

The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) Specialist Fraud Division (SFD) Leeds, has confirmed that the total costs recorded in the matter referred to in your request thus far are £177,048.57.

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