

Our Ref: oPCC FOI1198

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Dear

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 1198**

**REQUEST**

Qu 1. I do also ask for the total spend with Blue Line Taxis and when the spending began  
Qu 2. I also ask for SYPCC's procurement rules.

**RESPONSE**

Qu 1.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the South Yorkshire Police & Crime Commissioner, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
- b. specifies the exemption in question and
- c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

As such;

Section 21 – 'Information reasonably accessible by other means' is engaged. Information relating to Blue Line taxis can be found:- <http://www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Spending/Spending-Over-500-OPCC-from-Jan-2017.aspx>

And here:-

<http://www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/Transparency/Spending/SpendingOverFiveHundredPoundsJan2014-Dec-2016.aspx>

Qu 2. Please see the below link to the Joint Corporate Governance Framework document, which the contract standing orders are a part.

<http://www.southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Policies-Lists-Registers/Jt-Corp-Gov-Framework-Public-external-without-highlights.pdf>

A copy of the Yorkshire and The Humber Regional Contract Standing Orders is also included.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by emailing this office.



If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 08456 306060 or 01625 545745

Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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