

FOIA Reply

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Question

I would be grateful to know the cost of policing the 2017 DSEI (Defence and Security Equipment International) exhibition which took place at the ExCell Exhibition Centre in Newham, London.

I would like information on the whole event, including the policing costs of the event set-up in the two weeks previous to it starting. Particularly:

- a) The total cost of policing the DSEI exhibition including the set-up of the exhibition.

Response

Previously released response:

The opportunity cost of policing DSEI 2017 was £823,750.00, using an assumed 8 hour tour of duty for each officer involved on the operation, and the overtime cost was £154,084.00.

Any other costs such as snack and vehicle costs have NOT been factored in to this cost. These costs are only MPS costs, and do not include any policing costs that may have been incurred by Ministry of Defence Police, or British Transport Police.

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- b) The amount/percentage of the total cost charged to the event organisers/Clarion Events

Response

There is no charge made to Clarion as we police protest, and have nothing to do with the actual event.

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- c) The amount/percentage of the total cost charged to the event venue ExCell

Response

No charge is made to ExCell.

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- d) The total contribution and payments to the Metropolitan Police from Clarion Events relating to the DSEI event.

Response

Clarion made no payments to the MPS

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e) The amount/percentage of the total cost paid by the Metropolitan police service

Response

Fully met by MPS.

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f) The number of police officers, vehicles and horses deployed to police the event and the event set-up during the month of September 2017

Response

Total officers (all ranks) 2810 / Vehicles (all types) 440 / 6 mounted officers.

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g) The number of arrests made relating to the DSEI event and it's set-up

Response

Previously released response: 108 arrests.