



**NORFOLK**  
CONSTABULARY  
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**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 000007/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 in which you sought access to the following information:

Please tell me how much was spent on travel and accommodation to police sporting activities/events (including Police Sport) in the UK (this includes training/ tournaments/ conferences) in 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?

Please provide the following detail:

- Specify which officer (rank and name) attended
- What each event was
- Where each event was
- The cost of attending each event per officer

For all police sports teams or recreational groups (eg. the force's football, golfing and netball teams), please specify how much time each week participants can take out from their work schedule.

(I.e. members of the golfing team can leave work at 1pm every Wednesday between the months of April and September and one full day during this period for a tournament)

**Response to your Request**

Norfolk Constabulary can confirm the following:-

Contributions to the PSUK are paid by the Sports and Social Club. The Sports and Social Club funding comes from member subscriptions, which includes employees, retired police personnel and associate members.

The Sports and Social Club is not a public authority and does not as a consequence, fall within the definition of a public authority at Section 3 of the FOIA.

Any monies paid to PSUK by the Sports and Social Club, does therefore not fall under the FOI act.

Norfolk Constabulary has not made any contributions to the PSUK.

With regards to time off for such events, the Constabulary's 'Leave and Time Off' policy states:

**b) Participation in Sporting Events**

Paid time off for participation in sporting events will only be granted in very exceptional circumstances, for example where the individual is representing their country. Applications should be made in writing to the Chief Constable.