

13th March 2018

Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20180381

REQUEST

Please could you tell me

1. The total amount of overtime hours worked by South Yorkshire police officers policing the tree felling protests for the following financial years , beginning April 1 2015. April 1 2015- March 31 2016 April 1 2016- March 31 2017 And from April 1 2017 - 01/03/2018 month by month if possible.

2. For the same period, the total overtime bill for overtime hours worked by South Yorkshire police officers policing the tree felling protests

RESPONSE

I contacted a Superintendent in Sheffield Command Team and the Management Accountant in the Finance Department for assistance with your request.

Current systems have been checked by the Finance department and at this time they advised:

“I have checked for current expenditure and there no overtime costs reflecting at the moment. The Op is still ongoing and it’s likely there may be more expenditure incurred in future”

For more recent dates the overtime

“is unlikely to have been processed yet”

Of the earlier year dates you have requested they said:

“we did not capture the costs of policing tree felling prior to this”

At the time in question costs relating to tree felling were assigned to a general contingency budget and not recorded separately.

Therefore our response to this request is one of “No Information Held”