

20th April 2020

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20200891**

**REQUEST**

- 1. How much money does the force receive annually as apprenticeship levy?**
- 2. What has that money been spent on?**
- 3. How much of this levy has the force been returning per year, over the past three years?**
- 4. How much of that money is the force planning to spend on PEQF, if any?**

**CLARIFICATION**

South Yorkshire Police has received a number of similar requests to yours in the past.

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/apprenticeships-ref-20200891/>

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Finance Team for assistance with your request. They have provided me with the following details:

- 1. Below are the amounts paid for the 3 years. 2019/20 is for 11 months to February 2020*

	£
2019/20	752,340
2018/19	792,632
2017/18	788,066

- 2. Below is the total cost of apprenticeships undertaken or in progress, including future costs to complete of those already started. Of this £156,625 has been claimed to the end of February 2020.*

Course	£
Accountancy Taxation Professional	£20,070
Assistant accountant	£9,000
Business Administrator	£40,488
Business and Administration	£2,000
Chartered manager	£22,000
Commercial Procurement and Supply	£53,550
Facilities Management	£1,500
HR Consultant / Partner	£51,300
HR Support	£19,000
IS Business Analyst	£18,000
Property maintenance operative	£9,000
Providing Security Services	£19,500
Team leader / supervisor	£5,000
Vehicle Body and Paint: Body Repair	£6,000

<i>Vehicle Maintenance and Repair: Light Vehicle</i>	<i>£6,000</i>
<i>Vehicle Maintenance and Repair: Light Vehicle,</i>	<i>£6,000</i>
<i>Vehicle Maintenance and Repair: Auto Electrics/Mobile Electrics</i>	<i>£6,000</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>£294,408</i>

3. *The following Levy funds have expired:-*

	£
2019/20	634,903
2018/19	-
2017/18	-

4. *PEQF will be introduced during the 2020/21 financial year, based on estimates calculated on the information available it is expected that the levy will be utilised in full in the future. Current estimates for the next 2 years are:-*

2020/21	£0.3m
2021/22	£1.8m

*These are for PEQF only and are in addition to current apprenticeships and any new non PEQF apprenticeships that will be entered into.*