



Response Date:22/10/2024

2024/922 - Police auctions

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to know how much money has been made by the department from police auctions in the last 5 years broken down by year from 01 January 2019 to 01 October 2024.

If you could also give me a figure for how much of the total money made during that time is from the auctioning of bicycles that would be much appreciated.

Finally, and I appreciate this is subjective and probably outside the remit of an FOI request so discount it if no answer can be given, what is the strangest item that the department has had to put up for auction?

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes.
Any money received goes to PACT charity (Police and Community Trust).

As the money does not come into the Seized Property Department the records kept often just say what is sent not the price received from the auction house, therefore to obtain this will require records from other departments for the post sale reports and try to tally them up with our forms. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 22/10/2024