

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2022-048

Your request has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and we provide our response below.

You asked:

This is an information request relating to purchases of LGBT merchandise, visits to LGBT pride parades, and the wrapping of police vehicles in rainbow decorations

Please include the information for each of the following periods: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22

1. Annual purchases of LGBT+ merchandise (for example, rainbow flags, bunting, lanyards, wristbands, stickers, balloons, pins) including the total quantity of LGBT+ merchandise purchased and the expenditure. Please provide a breakdown of what was purchased
2. Annual expenditure on wrapping police vehicles in rainbow decorations and the number of vehicles wrapped. Please provide pictures if possible
3. Whether or not the police force has attended any Pride events in the mentioned financial years, including which events, the number of officers which attended the events, and how much was spent attending each event

Your request for information has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and our response is as follows:

1. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has not purchased any LGBT+ merchandise during the periods specified.
2. *No information held
3. *No information held

* Please approach Dorset Police for this information.