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From: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Sent: 01 December 2021 11:37

To: XXXXXXXXXXXX <XXXXXXXXXXXX>

Subject: RE: [External]: West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit "Contact Form"

Morning XXXXXXXXXXXX,

I hope you're okay! Thanks for the passing this on, I will put together a response and send as late as we can!

Thanks again,

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From: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Sent: 01 December 2021 10:30

To: XXXXXXXXXXXX <XXXXXXXXXXXX>

Subject: RE: [External]: West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit "Contact Form"

Hi XXXXXXXXXXXX,

Just to add to the below, just a bit of context on the event as follows:

Purpose of the event was to bring together staff from the 18 Violence Reduction Units from around the country together with Home Office officials for a day and a half of meetings that were convened and organised by the Home Office who fund the VRUs to discuss the future of the network and to identify ways to work together to secure future funding. The West Midlands VRU was selected to host this gathering, a role that will be undertaken by other VRUs around the country for future meetings.

The cost of the gathering is being recovered from the Home Office through the VRU grant mechanism. This was cheaper and less bureaucratic than each of the attendees making separate claims for overnight travel and refreshment costs to the Home Office and enabled us to use a community venue rather than a large chain. No locally available funding has been diverted to host this event.

Thanks

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From: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Sent: 01 December 2021 10:06

To: XXXXXXXXXXXX <XXXXXXXXXXXX>

Subject: FW: [External]: West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit "Contact Form"

Morning XXXXXXXXXXXX,

You ok? We've had the below FOI in the VRU inbox, I've spoke with XXXXXXXXXX on this and she said to just treat as normal but to leave it for the maximum time before we reply, however we can have the response ready in advance.

I'm just waiting for the revised invoice from caterer that I can send to you as evidence but let me know what else you need.

Thanks

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From: West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit <noreply@westmidlands-vru.org>

Sent: 30 November 2021 18:09

To: Violence Reduction Unit <vru@westmidlands.police.uk>

Subject: [External]: West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit "Contact Form"

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From: XXXXXXXXXX <XXXXXXXXXX>

Phone:

Subject: Contact Form

Message Body:

Please can you advise how the event pictured in the below tweet was paid for? I am requesting this information under the FOI Act. Did attendees pay individually or was it paid using your funds?

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