
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: HBC_FOI_20200247

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To: "harry.fone@taxpayersalliance.com" <harry.fone@taxpayersalliance.com>

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request received on 13th August 2020.

Your request has now been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act and/or Environmental Information Regulations and we are able to respond as follows:

Your Request:**For the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21 to date:**

1. How much money has the council spent in total on **commissioned** portraits (i.e. a painting, drawing or engraving of a person)?

2. How much money has the council spent in total on **purchased** portraits (i.e. a painting, drawing or engraving of a person)?

3. For portraits commissioned who was the subject (e.g. member of staff, council leader etc)?

4. If possible, I would be grateful for a breakdown of spending
 - Cost of each portrait
 - Name of artist
 - Room hire costs
 - Number of sittings
 - Any other fees / charges incurred

Our Response:

1. £473.00
2. £473.00
3. Mayor of Hertsmere
4. Cost of each portrait - £473.00; Name of artist – Captured Moments; Room hire costs - £0; Number of sittings – 1; Any other fees / charges incurred - £0

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<http://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/councildemocracy/accesstoinformation/>

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Wycliffe House, Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545700

Website: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services

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