

Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request

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Response: 26 August 2020

I can confirm that Essex County Council does hold this information, and where we are able to release this, our response is listed below.

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2019-20 AND 2020-21 TO DATE:

Question 1. HOW MUCH MONEY HAS THE COUNCIL SPENT IN TOTAL ON COMMISSIONED PORTRAITS (I.E. A PAINTING, DRAWING OR ENGRAVING OF A PERSON)?

£3,759.

Question 2. HOW MUCH MONEY HAS THE COUNCIL SPENT IN TOTAL ON PURCHASED PORTRAITS (I.E. A PAINTING, DRAWING OR ENGRAVING OF A PERSON)?

None

Question 3. FOR PORTRAITS COMMISSIONED WHO WAS THE SUBJECT (E.G. MEMBER OF STAFF, COUNCIL LEADER ETC)?

Essex County Council Chairman – Cllr John Jowers

Question 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**

Detail of costs as follows:

Visit to interview Cllr Jowers and arrange later dates: **£38**

Visit to photograph Cllr Jowers: **£38**

To deliver painting: **£38**

To supply materials: **£120**

To paint portrait: **£3,100**

Varnish painting (after three months to allow to dry): **£90**

Frame painting: **£240**

Supply and fix plaque: **£95**



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