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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/03387

I write in connection with your request for information received on 23rd May. I note you seek access to the following information:

Could you please provide details of how much it cost your force to police football matches in the 2018/19 season (between August 1, 2018 and June 1, 2019). Could you please break down the information by match providing for each one:

- **The date**
- **The teams involved**
- **The amount the match cost the force to police**
- **The amount charged to the club**
- **The number of officers covering the match**
- **The police's estimate of the attendance, if available**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

RESPONSE - Following enquiries conducted by Bedfordshire Police within the Force please see our response below.

DAY	DATE	TIME	TYPE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	COSTS	No. of officers
Saturday	11 August 2018	15:00	League	Sunderland	Home	£7,349.85	23
Saturday	25 August 2018	15:00	League	Shrewsbury	Home	£7,349.85	23
Saturday	15 September 2018	15:00	League	Bristol Rovers	Home	£3,491.55	11
Saturday	29 September 2018	15:00	League	Charlton Athletic	Home	£3,491.55	11
Saturday	06 October 2018	15:00	League	Scunthorpe	Home	£3,491.55	11
Saturday	17 November 2018	15:00	League	Plymouth	Home	£3,491.55	11
Tuesday	01 January 2019	15:00	League	Barnsley	Home	£3,491.55	11
Tuesday	15 January 2019	19:45	League Trophy	Sheffield W	Home	£1,877.70	0
Tuesday	29 January 2019	19:45	League	Portsmouth	Home	£3,491.55	11
Saturday	23 February 2019	15:00	League	Coventry	Home	£3,491.55	11
Monday	22 April 2019	15:00	League	Wimbledon	Home	£1,721.50	0
Saturday	04 May 2019	15:00	League	Oxford	Home	£7,349.85	23
						Total	146

Bedfordshire Police do not provide estimates, this information may be available from the football club.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.



Football Cost
Infographic.pdf

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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