

FOI REF: 14195 RESPONSE SENT: 04/04/2024

Request:

Dear Winchester City Council,

What is the total number of individuals employed as Covid Marshalls since 1st March 2020?

What was the average contract duration?

What is the total number of Covid Marshalls, currently employed?

What is the total cost spent on Covid Marshalls since 1st March 2020?

Note: Covid Marshall, or any job title your council may have used for staff or outside contractors hired to police/enforce Covid restrictions.

Response:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request relating to the COVID Marshalls. With regard to the information you have requested of the council please see responses given below:

What is the total number of individuals employed as Covid Marshalls since 1st March 2020?

 An external company was contracted to provide 4 Marshalls and 2 Ambassadors

What was the average contract duration?

• The contract was from 1st December 2020 to 31st July 2021.

What is the total number of Covid Marshalls, currently employed?

None.

What is the total cost spent on Covid Marshalls since 1st March 2020?

£51,754.20

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request or the outcome, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Service Lead – Legal, Winchester City Council, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, and Hampshire. SO23 9LJ. Email: legal@winchester.gov.uk.



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internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF; or the request can be made electronically using the procedure at: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/official-information-concerns-report/officialinformationconcern/official-information-concerns-report/