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Dear Mr Kermode

We write further to your request, received 28 March 2024, which states:

"Queen Camilla visited the IOM on 20th March 2024.

She arrived on the Island late morning and departed mid-afternoon, being on the IOM for only approximately 3 hours before departing for Northern Ireland.

Please can you confirm the following:

- 1. How many man/woman hours were expended/involved in total by IOM police officers in relation to such visit (to include all professional duties such as preparatory work, security operations, crowd duties and road traffic duties)?*
- 2. How many police officers in total were involved with the visit (both uniform full time and specials and plain clothes)?*
- 3. What is the estimated total cost (to include the nominal cost of the man/woman hours involved) of such police work in relation to the Queen's visit?*

Thank you"

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the public authority does not hold or cannot, after taking reasonable steps to do so, find some of the information that you have requested. The Isle of Man Constabulary have not received all invoices for the cost of mutual aid provided for the visit of Queen Camilla; however I am able to provide an estimated cost based on the invoices received in relation to the mutual aid provided to the Isle of Man Constabulary.

I have detailed below the information that is held.

How many man/woman hours were expended/involved in total by IOM police officers in relation to such visit (to include all professional duties such as preparatory work, security operations, crowd duties and road traffic duties)?



An estimated total of 1300 man/woman hours were involved in total by IOM Police in relation to the visit including all security operations, crowd duties and road traffic duties. This is based on officers being assigned specific duties in relation to the visit.

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Isle of Man Constabulary does not hold or cannot, after taking reasonable steps to do so, find the information that you have requested in relation to providing an estimation of the hours expended in the planning of the visit as that information is not recorded.

2. How many police officers in total were involved with the visit (both uniform full time and specials and plain clothes)?

A total of 115 Isle of Man Constabulary staff and 50 Mutual Aid police officers were involved in some capacity with the visit. These staff may only have spent a proportion of their shift involved in the event.

3. What is the estimated total cost (to include the nominal cost of the man/woman hours involved) of such police work in relation to the Queen's visit?

The estimated total cost of the visit was approximately £102,000.00 based on overtime and additional duties including mutual aid. This doesn't include the cost whereby officers were involved as part of their rostered shift.

Please quote the reference number 3776162 in any future communications.

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Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

