



## Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/22/1408

**This is an information request relating to purchases of LGBT merchandise, visits to LGBT pride parades, and the wrapping of police vehicles in rainbow decorations**

**Please include the information for each of the following periods; 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22:**

- **Annual purchases of LGBT+ merchandise (for example, rainbow flags, bunting, lanyards, wristbands, stickers, balloons, pins) including the total quantity of LGBT+ merchandise purchased and the expenditure. Please provide a breakdown of what was purchased**
- **Annual expenditure on wrapping police vehicles in rainbow decorations and the number of vehicles wrapped. Please provide pictures if possible**
- **Whether or not the police force has attended any Pride events in the mentioned financial years, including which events, the number of officers which attended the events, and how much was spent attending each event.**

## **RESPONSE**

Question 1

No information held.

British Transport Police does not have records of expenditure from Force budgets for the items specified. A rainbow flag and some lanyards and pin badges were purchased approx. three years ago, however the funding for these was via a funding bid to the British Transport Police Federation.

Question 2

No information held.

Question 3

During the years specified any officers attending Pride events would have done so in their own time and therefore there was no cost to the Force.