

Freedom of Information Request Reference No:

I note you seek access to the following information:

How much does it cost to keep one police helicopter in the air for one hour. This will obviously include fuel, follow up maintenance, pilot costs etc.

DECISION

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

The direct operating cost of the MPS helicopters is £850 per flying hour with most tasks taking around 20 minutes to complete at a cost of £283 approximately.

The following internet links may be of interest to you:

<http://content.met.police.uk/Site/airsupportunit>

<https://mobile.twitter.com/MPSinthesky>

Specialist Crime and Operations