

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200636**
Date FOI Received: **5/11/2020**
Department: **Environmental Health**
Title: **Covid secure marshals**
Description: **COVID-19 secure marshals**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

1. The number of Covid secure marshals employed by the local authority (please use equivalent full time positions if possible, see this [page](#) on gov.uk for definition) Alternatively, if no marshals are currently employed at the time of the request but will be shortly, how many you plan to employ.
2. The amount spent on Covid secure marshals since March 2020
3. The amount spent on Covid secure marshals 22 September 2020 (this was date on which the government announced £30m funding to go to local authorities for enforcement, see [here](#). The government guidelines recommend that spending on Covid secure marshals "under this grant is recorded under 'Other – lockdown compliance and reopening costs' in MHCLG's Local authority COVID-19 financial management information survey." Please provide this information where your own accounts are not available.)
4. Whether any Covid secure marshals are designated as a relevant person for the purposes of the Coronavirus regulations (i.e. are able to issue fixed penalty notices; see the relevant part of the most recent regulations [here](#))

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

1. The number of Covid secure marshals employed by the local authority (please use equivalent full time positions if possible, see this [page](#) on gov.uk for definition) **None** Alternatively, if no marshals are currently employed at the time of the request but will be shortly, how many you plan to employ. **None Planned currently**
2. The amount spent on Covid secure marshals since March 2020 **£0**
3. The amount spent on Covid secure marshals 22 September 2020 (this was date on which the government announced £30m funding to go to local authorities for enforcement, see [here](#). The government guidelines recommend that spending on Covid secure marshals "under this grant is recorded under 'Other – lockdown compliance and reopening costs' in MHCLG's Local authority COVID-19 financial management information survey." Please provide this information where your own accounts are not available.)
4. Whether any Covid secure marshals are designated as a relevant person for the purposes of the Coronavirus regulations (i.e. are able to issue fixed penalty notices; see the relevant part of the most recent regulations [here](#)) **N/a**

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

The Information Commissioner oversees the application of the Freedom of Information Act. You may contact the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioners Office

Wycliffe House, Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545700

Website: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services