

Dr Rob Faure Walker
By email only: rw52@soas.ac.uk

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Dear Dr Rob Faure Walker

Thank you for your email dated 30 June 2020 in which you requested:

1. The total cost of running the Commission since its formation in January 2018.
2. The total cost of the research drive, production and dissemination of the Commission's report into Hateful Extremism.
3. Details of all coordination between the Commission and the Crown Prosecution Service.

For your information, the Commission for Countering Extremism is not subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, but we will respond to your request as far as possible in line with the Act in the interests of transparency.

The Commission was formed on 15 March 2018, so there was no expenditure before this date. Our spend for 2018-2019 was £626,513 and for 2019-2020 was £1,118,428 – this includes the cost of staff, research, communication and engagement and IT and accommodation. The cost for the research, production and dissemination of the [Challenging Hateful Extremism](#) report is included in this cost.

The Commission does not co-ordinate with the CPS. However we have met them as part of engagement in advance of our report, Challenging Hateful Extremism, and our [current review](#) of laws related to hateful extremism.

Yours Sincerely

Commission for Countering Extremism Secretariat