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Last month you pulled out of exhibiting at a religious conference:

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haddad&data=05%7C01%7Cfoi%40westmidlands.police.uk%7C77973af758a24d5e49af08dbce5ac9ea%7C2b0f1af29e024cfb982fc61fd716ee98%7C0%7C0%7C638330661550510684%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rL0WIF9a1JYAiSSnb1pBTxb3tL1oBy22PcF9yZzfeeM%3D&reserved=0

Could you please provide me with a list of all the community or other events in the last 12 months where WMP have exhibited at or had a stall?

In this list could you please specify what the event was, what date it took place on, how much was paid in order to exhibit (if anything), and what the purpose of exhibiting was for.

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Sandwell North have advised that the Neighbourhood Team often attend community events however they do not keep a list. These will be in high footfall / crime areas such as shopping centres and are to encourage engagement / crime prevention etc. They generally use the public communal areas therefore they are not exhibiting anything or have a stall. They do occasionally use a gazebo or the mobile police van to encourage engagement, crime prevention etc. They will all be promoted via social media / WMnow. They do not pay for any such activity within the Neighbourhood Team.

Coventry

A stall was located at Coventry University Hospital on July 18th which was their last Operation Speedy event, crime prevention leaflets were handed out at this event.

Below is a list of the events that St. Michaels NHT and policing team in the city centre have carried out over the last 12 months. They do not pay to attend any events.

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17/02/23 PACT meeting central library
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18/02/23 Crime prevention stand and free cycle marking- Hertford Street Coventry

23/02/23 PACT meeting - Earlsdon Retirement village

12/04/23 Crime prevention and Q&A, fibromyalgia support group – St. Johns church Coventry

25/04/23 University / student welfare meeting - Coventry University

17/05/23 PACT meeting - St. Peters church Hillfields

12/06/23 PAT meeting, Rose Centre - Spon End, Coventry

01/07/23 Crime prevention meeting and free cycle marking - Hertford Street

25/08/23 Recruitment event - Pool Meadow bus station

10/9/23 Crime prevention and free cycle marking – Hertford Street

12/09/23 PACT meeting - The Box Fargo Village

20/09/23 Crime prevention stand - St. Peters church, Hillfields

28/09/23 Cuppa with a copper- St. Anne's church

29/09/23 Cuppa with a copper- St. Anne's church

06/10/23 Cuppa with a copper- St. Anne's church

10/10/23 Cuppa with a copper- St. Anne's church

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In respect of the North East (Henley & Longford) the only events they have attended are PACT community meetings which are advertised on twitter.

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GA NHT Team 1 had a knife arch operation at part of Operation Advance (25.08.23) inside Pool Meadow bus station where WMP recruitment team were present (no cost as internal dept).

They have their regular community engagements to speak with members of the community regarding their issues / concerns as opposed to over messaging about WMP.

All other LPA's have advised that this information is not centrally recorded and therefore to locate and retrieve this information would exceed the FOI time limit.

In respect of Birmingham LPA alone it would take around 104 hours.