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Family and players pay tribute after death of **Whites star Madeley** 

'£47m shortfall' in flood funding

Match-day policing costs are revealed

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LEEDS UNITED is charged a policing fee of £25,000 on average for every home game, more than any other York-

shire club, new figures show.

The cost of policing Championship matches at Elland Road is similar to the cost at nearby Premier League club

Huddersfield Town, where it is about £34,500 per home game.

But the Whites pay nearly threequarters of the cost while the Terriers pay less than half, because of the rules surrounding how clubs are billed.

Clubs have to pay for match-day policing that takes place on their land, while the taxpayer foots the bill for the rest of the operations.

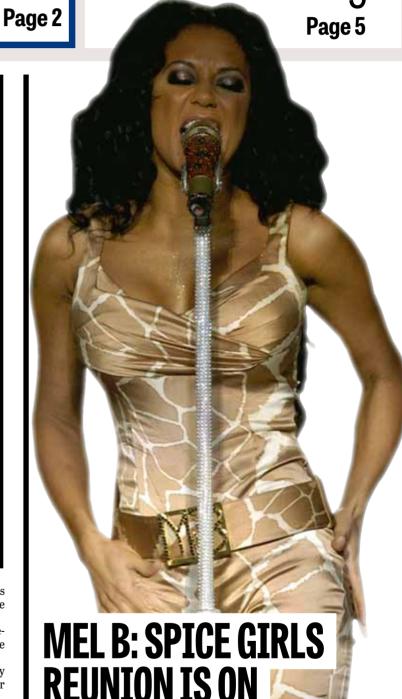
Assistant Chief Constable Russ Fos-

ter, of West Yorkshire Police, said clubs were different sizes which means "the cost of policing for clubs can vary".

The figures, revealed through Freedom of Information requests, cover the first six months of the 2017/18 season.

West Yorkshire Police refused to say how many officers were on duty for each match.

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## Volunteers wanted to try hearing aid

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Volunteers are wanted to try out a revolutionary new hearing aid.

A new invisible hearing aid that can be worn for months at a time is now available at the Nuffield Health Leeds Hospital.

The Lyric is a new type of hearing aid that can be worn all the time and is fitted deep in the ear. It is extremely simple to use, with no cleaning or battery changing necessary. Kevan Bailey, a hearing aid audiologist at the Nuffield in Leeds, said: "This is a significant step forward for people with hearing difficulties.

"The Lyric is placed inside the ear canal in clinic and patients can then wear it continuously for up to three months - in the shower, when jogging or using headphones, even when they are asleep.

The Lyric 3 is now available at the Nuffield

The hospital is looking for eight volunteers to try it out free of charge for 30 days.

If you would like a free assessment to see if you meet the criteria: email:- help@fcmilnes.co.uk or call: 0800 138 5434