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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-03567

Keyword: Finance

Subject: AGENCY STAFF - HISTORICAL ENQUIRIES TEAM

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information in relation to questions 2, 4, 5 and 6 to you in full. I have referred to questions 1 and 3 in previous correspondence to you.

Question 2

Does Grafton Recruitment charge the HET a percentage of the agency staff's salary (for passing on the staff member)?

Answer

Yes

Question 4

Is this taken out of the total costs for agency staff - the figure provided by you is £17,517,406.21

Answer

Yes

Question 5

What is the total budget for the HET in the years from 2005 until 2010?

Answer

The HET was set up as a six year project to run until March 2011, with an initial budget of £34 million.

Question 6

Please break that total down into each individual year?

Answer

In the financial years 2005/06 and 2006/07 the PSNI accounting system does not hold **budget information** going back that far. Further HET were not set up as a separate entity on the system until 2007/08.

2005/06 - spend £4,188,000
2006/07 - spend £4,409,000
2007/08 - Budget £7,257,826
2008/09 - Budget £8,651,001
2009/10 - Budget £6,400,000
2009/10 - Budget- To be confirmed

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