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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-01140

Keyword: Finance

Subject: CHIEF CONSTABLES EXPENSES - MARCH 2008/APRIL 2009

Request and Answer:

Question

I would like details of the expenses claimed by your force's Chief Constable in the most recent financial year (March 2008 – April 2009). Ideally I would like this amount broken down into monthly claims, and, where possible, the details of what was claimed.

Answer

The Police Service of Northern Ireland has today decided to exempt the information requested under Section 21 - Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means as the information requested is available on the Police Service of Northern Ireland's Publication Scheme which can be accessed via the following link:

http://www.psn.police.uk/index/about-us/publications/publications-by-category/what_we_spend_and_how_we_spend_it/chief-officers-expenses/chief-constable-expenditure.htm#expenses2009

If you have any queries regarding your request please write or contact the Freedom of Information Team on 028 9070 0164. Please remember to quote the reference number listed above in any future communications with the Freedom of Information Team.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.