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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-00068

Keyword: Finance

Subject: INTERPRETER COSTS

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 to you in full.

Question 1

I would like the cost of providing interpreters for foreign suspects/witnesses interrogated by officers in stations and at scenes of crime if possible. I would like it since 2005 to present, and broken down by policing districts/areas.

Answer

Attachment PDF 1890 refers to NICEM (Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities) who deal with foreign languages.

Question 2

Can I get the same if there were interpreters brought in for deaf/blind suspects/witnesses?

Answer

PDF 1891 holds information for the year 2005/2006, PDF 1892 holds information for the year 2006/2007, PDF 1893 holds information for the year 2007/2008. PDF 1891 holds information from April 2008 to December 2008 and is in a different format from the rest as the information included was decentralised. All the attachments refer to RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf People) who deal with deaf and hard of hearing.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this email.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our

website @ <http://www.psni.police.uk/>

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

	District	2004-05 Sep 04-March 05 (7 mths)	2005-06 April 05 - March 06	2006-07 April 06-March 07	2007-08 April 07 - March 08	2008-09 April 08 - Oct 08 (7 mths)	TOTALS
Armagh	A	1,564.49	1,244.40	2,246.86	3,210.47	2,478.46	92,903.1
North Belfast	A	2,270.00	3,779.47	8,473.96	7,700.55	23,121.45	45,346.1
West Belfast	A	952.33	4,890.36	5,913.70	7,257.75	10,251.98	29,256.3
East Belfast	B	4,806.82	20,904.23	36,584.62	47,067.77	58,141.89	167,505.1
Harbour Police	B	2,310.86	11,591.72	21,096.33	26,687.20	8,221.50	69,897.1
South Belfast	B	200.00	486.43	431.00	1,117.11	1,117.11	1,117.1
Castlereagh	C	10,580.16	37,766.86	60,544.39	51,066.57	64,486.23	224,444.1
Crime operations unit	C	13,091.02	49,845.00	82,071.72	77,733.77	72,707.73	295,449.2
Down	C	40.00	7,207.31	2,144.94	2,582.76	2,948.26	14,923.3
Newtownards	C	150.50	2,437.22	13,185.86	6,600.90	5,577.49	25,364.4
North Down	C	876.87	7,765.83	13,517.89	25,080.78	7,888.86	20,564.1
PSNI HQ	C	230.75	1,171.19	2,020.46	5,847.82	4,109.52	51,350.5
Castlereagh	C	384.85	2,601.70	5,591.40	11,821.45	9,695.64	13,906.36
Crime operations unit	C	1,882.97	21,367.83	42,059.73	56,362.10	44,126.13	9,695.64
Down	C		658.73	737.37	991.11	1,406.41	165,598.76
Newtownards	C		1,534.86	1,126.21	2,393.88	2,684.12	3,793.82
North Down	C		9,632.04	21,950.01	21,206.76	13,320.52	7,739.07
PSNI HQ	C		11,825.63	23,813.59	24,591.76	17,411.05	68,005.51
Castlereagh	C		41,688.37	57,190.82	42,988.10	39,311.23	79,536.20
Down	E	7,670.90	6,074.80	7,556.73	7,025.22	1,230.12	23,968.82
Newtownards	E	2,081.88	43,766.21	68,391.63	63,574.22	78,513.22	261,661.96
North Down	E	7,116.68	28,505.14	33,339.35	49,978.08	45,466.81	163,603.00
PSNI HQ	E	6,313.62	23,182.48	166,478.53	163,575.69	164,521.39	637,792.60
Castlereagh	F	4,004.16	15,434.14	22,907.24	29,685.48	20,712.37	92,723.39
Down	F	7,982.44	37,530.82	58,820.41	86,753.14	67,346.36	248,433.17
Enniskillen	F				258.50		258.50
Fermanagh	F	4,629.31	10,243.92	14,756.33	22,704.34	15,449.10	67,783.00
Omagh	F	4,380.55	11,904.12	24,278.62	21,991.83	17,575.27	80,136.39
Foyle	G	20,996.46	75,113.00	120,762.60	161,373.29	111,083.10	489,328.45
Lisburn	G	1,558.70	5,255.25	11,915.58	13,244.41	10,186.02	42,139.96
Magherafelt	G	1,957.98	5,841.89	5,533.20	3,428.97	2,553.75	19,315.79
Maydown	G	508.94	4,612.99	14,497.77	13,394.12	9,061.71	42,075.53
Strabane	G	896.82	2,056.43	4,899.86	7,766.53	2,488.38	238.02
Ballymena	H	4,922.44	17,768.56	36,846.36	38,072.05	24,269.89	121,880.26
Ballymoney	H	1,355.90	8,381.97	23,684.50	23,647.14	14,373.16	71,442.67
Coleraine	H	5,397.78	4,276.97	4,276.97	3,303.79	1,311.55	14,290.09
Larne	H	3,069.33	13,514.21	14,351.46	15,080.14	18,481.71	64,486.85
Moyle	H	1,108.26	1,108.26	1,546.22	2,595.49	161.60	5,415.57
Moyle	H	205.51	205.51		205.54		412.05
Totals		4,415.23	28,607.73	43,859.15	44,837.10	34,328.02	156,047.23
Totals		74,993.60	345,467.50	552,476.19	613,613.52	526,589.16	2,113,139.97

The above table refers to The NICEM (Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities) who deal with foreign languages.

Date	Cost	RNID Event Reference	District	Venue	Total by District
21-Feb-06	£720.00	103849	Armagh		
27-Jun-05	£175.00	91709	Armagh PSNI		
06-Jul-05	£175.00	92232	Armagh PSNI		£1,070.00
26-Sep-05	£175.00	94864	Ballymena	Bangor PSNI	£175.00
26-Aug-05	£190.00	94619	Bangor, North Down	Bangor PSNI	£190.00
30-Jun-05	£175.00	91878	Belfast South	Lisburn Road PSNI	
17-Feb-06	£190.00	103907	Belfast South	Lisburn Road PSNI	
16-Feb-06	£190.00	103900	Belfast South	Lisburn Road PSNI	
23-Dec-05	£175.00	101061	Belfast South	Donegall Pass PSNI	£730.00
06-Apr-05	£175.00	87170	Belfast West/Grosvenor Road		£175.00
29-Nov-05	£175.00	99319	Castlereagh		
16-Apr-05	£190.00	88219	Castlereagh PSNI		
14-Dec-05	£175.00	100323	Castlereagh PSNI		£540.00
10-Aug-05	£175.00	94165	Coleraine PSNI		
19-Dec-05	£175.00	100647	Coleraine PSNI		
09-Dec-05	£175.00	100369	Coleraine PSNI		£525.00
02-Nov-05	£175.00	98197	Dundonald PSNI		£175.00
16-May-05	£365.00	89888	Dunmurry Police Station		£365.00
11-Oct-05	£175.00	97371	Fraud Squad	Wilton House	
17-Jan-06	£175.00	101793	Fraud Unit	Wilton House	£350.00
25-May-05	£175.00	90118	Garnerville Care unit		
01-Dec-05	£175.00	100163	Garnerville Care unit		
01-Dec-05	£233.00	100161	Garnerville Care unit		
05-Dec-05	£175.00	100164	Garnerville Care unit		
20-May-05	£175.00	89633	Garnerville PSNI		£933.00
19-Apr-05	£175.00	88201	Grosvenor Road		£175.00
05-Oct-05	£175.00	96478	Larne	Larne PSNI	
28-Oct-05	£175.00	97087	Larne	Larne PSNI	£350.00
23-Jun-05	£175.00	91600	Lisburn Road PSNI		£175.00
19-Sep-05	£175.00	96115	Lurgan CID		£175.00
10-Nov-05	£175.00	99066	Lurgan PSNI		
18-Nov-05	£175.00	99202	Lurgan PSNI		£350.00
17-Jun-05	£175.00	91593	Mahon Road Care unit - Portadown	Garnerville PSNI	£175.00
27-Sep-05	£175.00	96276	Musgrave Street		£175.00

09-May-05	£175.00	88632	Newtownabbey CID	Deaf Senior Citizens, Bangor	£175.00
06-Dec-05	£175.00	100290	Newtownabbey PSNI		£175.00
10-May-05	£175.00	89396	Newtownards PSNI	Grosvenor Road	
21/07/05- 22/07/05	£350.00	138125	Newtownards PSNI		
17-Aug-05	£175.00	94682	Newtownards PSNI		
18-Aug-05	£175.00	93356	Newtownards PSNI		
01-Sep-05	£175.00	95173	Newtownards PSNI		
18-Dec-05	£175.00	100761	Newtownards PSNI	Garnerville Care Suite	
18-Jan-06	£175.00	101482	Newtownards PSNI		
13-Mar-06	£175.00	105169	Newtownards PSNI		£1,575.00
27-May-05	£175.00	90236	Omagh Police Station		
05-Dec-05	£175.00	98382	Omagh Police Station		£350.00
10-Nov-05	£175.00	98720	Rural OCU HSTSG	Lurgan PSNI	£175.00
03-Jan-06	£290.00	100799	Serious Crime Branch	Strandtown PSNI	£290.00
08-May-05	£210.00	89295	Strand Road PSNI		£210.00
27-Apr-05	£175.00	88315	Tandagree PSNI	Armagh PSNI	£175.00
03-Jun-06	£525.00	90599	Training, Education & Development	BT Tower	£525.00
30-Nov-05	£316.00	100118	West Belfast	Garnerville Care Suite	£316.00

Total £10,769.00

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Date	Cost	RNID Event Reference	District	Venue
This table refers to The RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf People) who deal with the deaf and hard of hearing.				
02-Apr-06	£350.00	106274	Antrim Road Police Station	Antrim PSNI
25-Apr-06	£175.00	107018	Strandtown	NIDYA
02-May-06	£175.00	106893	North Down	Newtownards PSNI
16-May-06	£175.00	108179	Lisburn Road	Musgrave Street PSNI
16-May-06	£175.00	107688	Strandtown	Strandtown. PSNI
01-Jun-06	£175.00	108482	Community Safety Branch, Montgomery Road	Banbridge PSNI
07-Jun-06	£190.00	108923	Coleraine PSNI Station	Coleraine PSNI Station
13-Jun-06	£190.00	110937	Antrim PSNI	Antrim PSNI
15-Jun-06	£190.00	109921	Enniskillen PSNI	Enniskillen PSNI
16-Jun-06	£190.00	109369	Limavady PSNI	Limavady
19-Jun-06	£175.00	108466	Referrerd by Interpreter	Took place at NIDYA offices, Wilton House, 5
28-Jun-06	£175.00	110273	Downpatrick PSNI Station	Downpatrick PSNI Station
07-Jul-06	£190.00	110590	Armagh	Castlereagh PSNI Station
24-Jul-06	£190.00	111856	Downpatrick PSNI	Downpatrick PSNI
28-Jul-06	£175.00	111451	Greencastle Police Station	Laganside Courts
09-Aug-06	£175.00	111877	Carrickfergus	PSNI - Carrickfergus
17-Aug-06	£190.00	112461	Larne PSNI	PSNI - Larne
24-Aug-06	£175.00	112763	Carrickfergus	PSNI - Carrickfergus
06-Sep-06	£175.00	113154	Crime Operations	Ardmore PSNI
08-Sep-06	£175.00	113361	R10 TSG	Craigavon Court House
19-Sep-06	£190.00	113849	Newtownabbey	Glengormley PSNI Station
04-Oct-06	£175.00	114772	Magherafelt PSNI	Magherafelt PSNI

06-Oct-06	£175.00	114906	Greenisland Care Unit	Belfast Crown Court
06-Oct-06	£190.00	114187	South Belfast	Hamill, Eamonn
07-Oct-06	£190.00	114947	Musgrave Street PSNI	Musgrave Street PSNI
08-Oct-06	£210.00	114948	Lurgan PSNI	Lurgan PSNI
16-Oct-06	£175.00	115042	Portadown	Lurgan PSNI
23-Oct-06	£175.00	114950	Strabane	Strabane
25-Oct-06	£175.00	115811	Newtownabbey	Glengormley PSNI Station
25-Oct-06	£175.00	115741	Newtownabbey	Glengormley PSNI Station
31-Oct-06	£175.00	115889	Musgrave Street PSNI	Musgrave Street PSNI
03-Nov-06	£175.00	116487	Grosvenor Road PSNI	Grosvenor Road PSNI
17-Nov-06	£175.00	117153	Antrim Police Station	Antrim PSNI
17-Nov-06	£175.00	116701	Greencastle Care Unit	Belfast Crown Court
01-Dec-06	£175.00	117362	Greencastle Police Station	Laganside Courts
07-Dec-06	£190.00	117904	Newtownabbey	McGurnan, Ann
07-Dec-06	£190.00	118116	Woodburn Police Station	PSNI - Woodburn
12-Dec-06	£175.00	118016	Lisburn	Down Royal
18-Dec-06	£350.00	118102	Woodburn Police Station	Belfast Magistrates Court
28-Dec-06	£175.00	118413	Referrer by Interpreter	Belfast Magistrates Court
24-Jan-07	£175.00	119625	Strabane	Strabane
25-Jan-07	£175.00	119833	Newtownabbey	Newtownabbey Police
08-Feb-07	£175.00	120020	Fermanagh	Enniskillen PSNI
26-Feb-07	£175.00	121593	Ladas Drive	Service User
15-Mar-07	£175.00	122177	Lisburn DCU	PSNI Lisburn DCU
18-Mar-07	£210.00	123032	Strandtown	Strandtown, PSNI
18-Mar-07	£210.00	123032	Strandtown	Strandtown, PSNI
26-Mar-07	£175.00	122196	Waterside PSNI	Waterside PSNI
Total	£9,035.00			

TOTAL BY DISTRICT

District	Totals
Antrim PSNI	£525.00
Antrim Road Police Station	£175.00
Armagh	£175.00

Carrickfergus	£350.00
Coleraine PSNI Station	£190.00
Community Safety Branch, Montgomery Road	£190.00
Crime Operations	£190.00
Downpatrick PSNI Station	£190.00
Enniskillen PSNI	£175.00
Fermanagh PSNI	£175.00
Greencastle Care Unit	£190.00
Greencastle Police Station	£385.00
Greenisland Care Unit	£175.00
Grosvenor Road PSNI	£190.00
Ladas Drive	£175.00
Larne PSNI	£175.00
Limavady PSNI	£175.00
Lisburn PSNI	£385.00
Lisburn Road	£175.00
Lurgan PSNI	£190.00
Magherafelt PSNI	£190.00
Musgrave Street PSNI	£385.00
Newtownabbey	£875.00
North Down	£175.00
Portadown PSNI	£175.00
PSNI Downpatrick	£175.00
R10 TSG	£190.00
Referrer by Interpreter	£385.00
South Belfast	£350.00
Strabane	£350.00
Strandtown	£700.00
Waterside PSNI	£210.00
Woodburn Police Station	£385.00
Total	£9,035.00

Date	Cost	RNID Event Reference	District	Venue
01-Aug-07	£175.00	129311	"F" District	Service User's home
07-Nov-07	£175.00	133821	Antrim Road Police Station	
18-Dec-07	£175.00	134638	Antrim Road Police Station	
06-May-07	£210.00	125423	Armagh PSNI Station	Armagh PSNI Station
24-May-07	£175.00	126113	Armagh PSNI Station	Armagh PSNI Station
22-May-07	£175.00	126008	Bangor PSNI	Newtownards Police Station
24-May-07	£175.00	125850	Bangor PSNI	Garnerville Care Unit
05-Jul-07	£380.00	128459	C2	Garnerville Care Unit
19-Jul-07	£190.00	128690	Cookstown	PSNI - Cookstown
19-Jul-07	£175.00	128539	Craigavon Crime Operations	Newry Courthouse
27-Mar-08	£175.00	141666		
04-Oct-07	£175.00	132329	D District	
05-Oct-07	£175.00	132078	D District	
06-Oct-07	£180.00	132818	D District	
23-Oct-07	£190.00	133650	D District	
11-Mar-08	£175.00	140501	D District	
20-Apr-07	£175.00	124455	East Belfast	Strandtown. PSNI
31-May-07	£175.00	126359	East Belfast	Strandtown, PSNI
16-Aug-07	£175.00	128867	East Belfast	PSNI - Strandtown
20-Jul-07	£380.00	129193	Garnerville Care Unit	Garnerville Care Unit
18-Jan-08	£350.00	138122	Garnerville Care Unit	
02-May-07	£175.00	124867	Grosvner Road PSNI	Wilton House
22-Jan-08	£175.00	138258	H District	
07-Jan-08	£350.00	136750	Headquarters -	
16-May-07	£175.00	125624	Ladas Drive PSNI	Garnerville Care Unit
22-May-07	£175.00	125386	Lisburn "D"	
08-Jun-07	£175.00	126560	Lisburn "D"	
22-Jun-07	£175.00	127305	Lisburn "D"	
02-May-07	£175.00	124686	Lisburn PSNI	
07-Jun-07	£175.00	126148	Lisburn PSNI	
20-Aug-07	£175.00	130063	Lisburn PSNI	
17-Dec-07	£175.00	136732	Lisburn PSNI	
18-Jan-08	£1,050.00	138116	Lisburn PSNI	
01-Nov-07	£175.00	133771	Lurgan Police Station	

13-Jul-07	£175.00	127994	Magherafelt	PSNI - Magherafelt
21-Jul-07	£380.00	128691	Newry & Mourne	PSNI - Newry
02-Feb-08	£190.00	138062	Newtownabb ey	
07-Dec-07	£175.00	135761	Omagh PSNI	
26-Jan-08	£190.00	138408	Ormeau Road Social Services	Related to 138116 & 138122
28-Apr-07	£190.00	124594	PSNI - Newtownards	Newtownards Police Station
04-Aug-07	£190.00	129652	PSNI - Newtownards	PSNI - Newtownards
04-Aug-07	£175.00	129653	PSNI - Newtownards	PSNI - Newtownards
28-Dec-07	£175.00	137110	Rowan Centre, Lisburn	Rowan Centre, Lisburn
11-Jun-07	£175.00	126702	Strabane PSNI	Strabane PSNI
06-Jul-07	£175.00	128688	Tennant Street Care Unit	Garnerville Care Unit
26-Oct-07	£175.00	133675	Tennant Street Care Unit	Newtownabbey PSNI
01-Feb-08	£175.00	138983	Woodburn Care Unit	
12-Feb-08	£350.00	138299	Woodburn Care Unit	
08-Feb-08	£175.00	136882	York Street	
Total	£10,730.00			

TOTAL BY DISTRICT

District	Totals
"F" District	£175.00
Armagh PSNI Station	£385.00
Bangor PSNI	£350.00
C2	£380.00
Cookstow	£190.00
Craigavon	£175.00
East	£525.00
Garnerville Care Unit	£730.00
Grosvenor Road	£175.00
Ladas Drive PSNI	£175.00
Lisburn	£2,275.00
Magherafe	£175.00

Newry & Mourne	£380.00
PSNI - Newtownards	£555.00
Strabane PSNI	£175.00
Tennant Street Care Unit	£350.00
Antrim Road	£350.00
Crime Operations	£175.00
H District	£175.00
Headquarters- Newtownards	£350.00
Rowan Centre, Lisburn	£175.00
Ormeau Road Social	£190.00
Woodburn Care Unit	£525.00
York	£175.00
D District	£905.00
Lurgan	£175.00
Newtownabbey	£190.00
Omagh PSNI	£175.00
Total	£10,730.00

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District	£
A	£525.00
B	£1,240.00
C	£175.00
D	£2,710.00
E	£350.00
F	£1,240.00
G	£540.00
H	£589.00
Crime Operations Branch	£175.00
Criminal Justice Department	£0.00
RPU Urban	£0.00
RPU Rural	£0.00
TSG Urban	£0.00
TSG Rural	£0.00
Total	£7,544.00