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# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-03764

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** HISTORICAL ENQUIRY TEAM

## Request and Answer:

### Question 1

When was the HET set up?

### Answer

The HET was set up in April 2005 but did not commence Reviews and Investigations until January 2006.

### Question 2

How many people are at present employed directly or through agencies?

### Answer

The HET have 135 staff comprising of agency, police and police staff (civilian support workers).

### Question 3

What is the cost of the operation to date to include inter alia –

- (a) All personnel
- (b) All travel expenses including motor and air travel expenses
- (c) Rental costs, heating, lighting, insurance, etc.

### Answer

3(a)

YEAR	HET CIVILIAN PAY COSTS	HET POLICE PAY COSTS	TOTAL
2009-2010 YTD Accruals	£683,036.88	£2,862,368.66	£3,545,405.54
2008-2009 Accruals	£1,328,210.28	£6,171,549.24	£7,499,759.52
2007-2008 Accruals	£1,067,393.01	£5,053,039.32	£6,120,432.33
2006-2007 Accruals	£779,776.63	£3,124,477.25	£3,904,253.88
2005-2006 Cash	£13,115.04	£11,558.75	£24,673.79
			<b>£21,094,525.06</b>

Please note the above pay costs incorporate all pay and allowances including travel and subsistence.

3(b)

	<b>Travel &amp; Accommodation</b>
2009-2010 YTD Accruals	£3,497.19
2008-2009 Accruals	£1,259.39
2007-2008 Accruals	£1,453.08
2006-2007 Accruals	£774.77
2005-2006 Cash	£101.31
	<b>£7,085.74</b>

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2009-2010 YTD Accruals	£885.64
2008-2009 Accruals	£346.90
2007-2008 Accruals	£76.00
2006-2007 Accruals	£224.00
2005-2006 Cash	£60.50
	<b>£1,593.04</b>

	<b>Operational Travel</b>
2009-2010 YTD Accruals	£20,051.61
2008-2009 Accruals	£42,255.31
2007-2008 Accruals	£31,548.94
2006-2007 Accruals	£14,603.26
2005-2006 Cash	£0.00
	<b>£108,459.12</b>

	<b>Non-Operational Travel</b>
2009-2010 YTD Accruals	£123,393.59
2008-2009 Accruals	£291,633.96
2007-2008 Accruals	£280,804.16
2006-2007 Accruals	£194,904.88
2005-2006 Cash	£0.00
	<b>£890,736.59</b>

3(c)

All maintenance costs (rental, heating, lighting, insurance, etc) are covered by central PSNI.

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