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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00734

Keyword: Finance

Subject: How Much is Sir John Stevens Being Paid

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

How much is Sir John Stevens being paid every year by police to offer advice or to be called on for assistance in the Stevens inquiry which is now under the remit of the PSNI? Please state how much paid every year after PSNI took on probe.

When I spoke to you by phone on 25 March 2010 you agreed to accept the amounts of Lord Stevens' salary for the last 5 years.

Answer

YEAR	SALARY £
2005/06	82,160
2006/07	76,000
2007/08	83,000
2008/09	75,000
2009/10	52,900 *

*It should be noted that whilst Lord Stevens continues to advise in relation to the enquiry, continues to provide advice to the Historical Enquiries Team and is still engaged in the transfer of documents to the PSNI, an intensive and time consuming task, none of this work has been charged for since 1 January, 2010. Lord Stevens feels he is duty and morally bound to see the enquiry through.

It should also be noted that Lord Stevens has consented to the release of this information.

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 letter.

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.