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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-02180

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Northern Irelands Speed Camera Network

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answers to your questions are as follows.

Question 1

Please specify the number of (1) fixed speed cameras (2) non-fixed speed cameras currently operational in Northern Ireland.

Answer

In Northern Ireland there are four fixed safety camera sites and eight mobile safety camera vehicles. Further information on these can be found at

http://www.psni.police.uk/index/advice-and-legislation/safety_cameras.htm

Question 2

Please specify the revenue generated by (1) fixed speed cameras (2) non-fixed speed cameras in Northern Ireland during each of the last two financial years. Please also break down the figures by area (2008/09 and 2009/10).

Answer

The PSNI Safety Camera Scheme have advised that we are unable to provide separate revenue figures from fixed and non fixed safety cameras as we do not capture figures to that level. In addition we do not break this income down by area.

However the total revenue from both fixed and non fixed safety cameras for the last two financial years are as follows:

2008/09 - £763,153
2009/10 - £1,070,362

Question 3

Please state all costs involved in running (1) fixed speed cameras (2) non-fixed speed cameras in Northern Ireland during each of the last two financial years (2008/09 and 2009/10). Please break

down these costs (for example repair, maintenance, replacement)

Answer

The PSNI Safety Camera Scheme have advised that we are unable to provide separate costs involved in running fixed and non fixed safety cameras as costs are not captured to that level.

However the total costs for both fixed and non fixed safety cameras for the last two financial years are as follows:

2008/09

Staff	£578,229
Support Costs	£36,951
Capital Investment	0
Total	£615,180

2009/10

Staff	£396,402
Support Costs	£104,450
Capital Investment	£11,466
Total	£512,318

Question 4

Please provide any correspondence or details of discussions held over plans to axe the speed camera network.

Answer

The Safety Camera Scheme have advised that there are no plans, nor have there been any discussions held regarding cancelling the safety camera network in Northern Ireland.

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.

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