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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2010-03378

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Overtime Payments

### 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

The amount of money spent on overtime, paid to Police officers from January 2010 - 24th November 2010.

#### Answer

On the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010 we advised you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland hold the requested information by financial year – April 1 to March 31. You agreed to accept the information in this format.

The total Overtime Spend from April 2010 to October 31, 2010 was £27,836,259.80.

#### Question 2

The number of Police officers paid at least one overtime payment from January 2010 - 24th November 2010.

#### Answer

The number of Police Officers who made at least one overtime claim between April 2010 and 31 October 2010 was 6487.

#### Question 3

The amount of money spent on overtime, paid to Police officers from January 2009 - end of December 2009.

#### Question 4

The amount of money spent on overtime, paid to Police officers from January 2008 - end of December 2008.

**Answer**

Please see total overtime spend for financial years 2007/08 to 2009/2010 below.

Total Overtime Spend 2009/2010 = £44,001,472.18

Total Overtime Spend 2008/2009 = £41,241,156.95

Total Overtime Spend 2007/2008 = £46,563,552.61

**Question 5**

The amount of money spent on wages paid to Police officers from January 2010 - 24th November 2010

**Answer**

The total gross wages paid to Police Officers from April 2010 to October 31, 2010 was £206,990,191.81.

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](mailto: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.