



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011 03447

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Costs for Searches for the body of Arlene Arkinson

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

How much is being spent on the latest searches for the body of Castlederg teenager Arlene Arkinson?

#### Question 2

Can I get a breakdown of where this money is being spent, ie: Officers, dogs, other resources, please?

#### Question 3

How much has been spent to date, overall, on searches for Miss Arkinson?

#### Answer

The Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

PSNI Resources have been used and no extra costs have been incurred. PSNI Officers would carry out this work as part of their normal duties and therefore this cost would not be recorded separately.

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

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