



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-03802

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Cost of Trial

**Request and Answer:**

### Question

How much has it cost so far to police the so-called Supergrass trial - from the date it started September 6 2011 to the date of this request November 11, 2011.

That is the cost of overt (ie visible policing and covert policing for trial)

For background: that is the trial of the men accused of the murder of Tommy English being held at Belfast Crown Court.

### Answer

This trial was not costed by PSNI and therefore we do not hold recorded information that would provide an answer to your request.

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).

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