



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-03514

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Cost of Police Investigation - Murder in Newry

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

What I would like to know if at all possible, is how much the actual investigation cost as regards man power, officers salaries, any overtime which was involved, especially as the murder happened on a holiday and if you could help as regards the scientific end of the investigation that would also be appreciated as many exhibits were sent for finger print and DNA testing.

#### 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 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.