



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-01072

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Costs in Relation to Theft

Request and Answer:

I am writing to confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information.

Question 1

Can you please outline all and any costs relating to the recent Crown Court case heard in Newry regarding the theft of a packet of prawns from a Sainsbury's store in Armagh?

Question 2

Can you please confirm the total cost to police from the outset of this case in the Magistrates Court through to the Crown and provide a breakdown of how these were accrued? The case number in the Crown was 11/000893 if that helps.

Answer

Searches were conducted by the District and our Legal Services Branch; however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Legal costs may be held by PPS (Public Prosecution Service) or the Court Service.

Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.

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.