



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-02598

**Keyword:** Finance

**Subject:** Industrial Employment Tribunals

### 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

How much money did the PSNI spend defending itself at industrial and employment tribunals from January 1 2007 to December 31 2007?

#### Answer

In 2007, PSNI spent £88,574.07, in relation to tribunals.

#### Question 2

How much money did the PSNI spend defending itself at industrial and employment tribunals from January 1 2008 to December 31 2008?

#### Answer

In 2008, PSNI spent £186,409.01, in relation to tribunals.

#### Question 3

How much money did the PSNI spend defending itself at industrial and employment tribunals from January 1 2009 to December 31 2009?

#### Answer

In 2009, PSNI spent £106,075.00, in relation to tribunals.

#### Question 4

How much money did the PSNI spend defending itself at industrial and employment tribunals from January 1 2010 to December 31 2010?

#### Answer

In 2010, PSNI spent £17,051.00, in relation to tribunals.

**Question 5**

How much money did the PSNI spend defending itself at industrial and employment tribunals from January 1 2011 to present?

**Answer**

In 2011, PSNI spent £1,834.00, in relation to tribunals.

**Question 6**

How many cases have been brought against the PSNI in each of the past five years - i.e. the same breakdown of years as given in the questions above?

**Answer**

In 2007, 16 cases

In 2008, 20 cases

In 2009, 42 cases

In 2010, 21 cases

In 2011, 267 cases

**Question 7**

How much has the PSNI spent on settlements in industrial and employment tribunals each year since 2007 - i.e. please give the same breakdown of years as given in the questions above?

**Answer**

In 2007, £50,553.91 spent on settlements

In 2008 : £231,396.00 spent on settlements

In 2009 : £165,774.98 spent on settlements

In 2010 : £110,835.00 spent on settlements

In 2011 : £324,570.96 spent on settlements

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.

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