



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-02226

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Costs of Policing the North West 200

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 did it cost to police the last three North West 200 road races, from 2010 to 2012.

Answer

In 2010 the North West 200 cost £89,866
In 2011 the North West 200 cost £92,334
In 2012 the North West 200 cost £84,713.50

These figures include the policing costs for the Public Order Operation and the Tactical Support Group. The Road Policing Unit's overtime costs are also included.

Please note, however, that Road Policing Unit duty time costs are not included as these are not specifically recorded within PSNI systems.

Question 2

In addition, how much did it cost to deploy the PSNI's helicopter on each of these days?

Answer

In 2010 the total cost for deployment of the PSNI helicopter for the North West 200 was £13,133.33.
In 2011 there was no cost for the PSNI helicopter.
In 2012 the total cost for deployment of the PSNI helicopter was £8,400.

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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