



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-02997

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Irish Language Projects

Request and Answer:

Question 1

How many Irish language projects have received support or sponsorship from the PSNI in the last 2 years?

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.

One project has been supported namely the DCAL Líofa project. For more information on the project please see the following link to the PSNI website.

http://www.psni.police.uk/police_service_welcomes_minister_ni_chuilin_to_the_police_college_19_06_12

Question 2

What was the amount awarded?

Answer

No money was awarded to the project however the services of an Irish language tutor were provided at a total cost of £700.

Question 3

What type of event or projects?

Answer

Weekly Irish language evening classes were run for officers and staff. They participated in their own time and at no cost to PSNI.

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

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