



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2012-01182

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** IT Details

### 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

Contact details for Chief Constable, Finance Director, Human Resources Director & ICT Directors.

### Answer

Contact with Senior Officers/Staff can be made in writing to the Command Secretariat address provided on the Police Service of Northern Ireland's website and the correspondence will be forwarded accordingly.

To access this information please visit our website at:

[www.psni.police.uk/index/contacts.htm](http://www.psni.police.uk/index/contacts.htm)

### Question 2

Do you currently have any shared service arrangements? ie Learning Services, HR or Finance & Procurement .

### Answer

PSNI do not currently have any shared service arrangements.

### Question 3

Who are your current IT platform providers?

### Answer

ICS currently has a number of IT platforms including Microsoft, Oracle and VMWare supported by hardware platforms from Hewlett Packard, IBM and EMC.

### Question 4

Do you have any existing or new collaboration between forces looking at Shared Services? And if so, who with?

**Answer**

PSNI do not have any existing or new collaboration between forces looking at Shared Services.

**Question 5**

Is there any opportunity for us to bid for some of the work under some of the really large OJEU's?  
(Some forces have recently put out looking for someone to do most of their non operational work).

**Answer**

All larger value contracts (worth over £30,000) are advertised via e-sourcing and advertised in local press and free journals. Please see the link provided below;  
<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

For your information, all PSNI's procurement requirements are competitively tendered as follows:-

Up to £1,500 - Value for money basis without obtaining quotations.

£1,500 - £10,000 - Written quotation from 3 selected suppliers required.

£10,000 - £30,000 - Written quotation from 5 selected tenders required.

£30,000 - £113,057 - Full tender publicly advertised via e-sourcing (see above) and advertised in local press and free journals.

Over £113,057 and over - European procurement Rules apply.

**Question 6**

How many staff do you have on your payroll?

**Answer**

This information is available on the PSNI website and can be accessed using the following link;  
[http://www.psni.police.uk/index/updates/updates\\_statistics/updates\\_strength\\_of\\_police\\_service\\_statistics.htm](http://www.psni.police.uk/index/updates/updates_statistics/updates_strength_of_police_service_statistics.htm)

**Question 7**

How many BCUs do you have?

**Answer**

The PSNI has 8 District Command Units. Further information on areas included within the Districts can be accessed on the PSNI website using the following link;

<http://www.psni.police.uk/>

**Question 8**

What is your IT budget and your spend annually?

**Answer**

For 2009/10 the ICT Capital spend was £10,984,000 and the ICT Revenue spend £40,880,000.  
For 2010/11 the ICT Capital spend was £22,332,000 and the ICT Revenue spend £45,803,000.  
For 2011/12 the ICT Capital spend was £7,086,000 and the ICT Revenue spend £36,831,000.  
For 2012/13 the ICT Capital budget is £8,405,000 and the ICT Revenue budget £38,154,000.

**Question 9**

What are your targets (in terms of savings and efficiencies)?

**Answer**

The target savings for the period 2012/13 to 2014/15 inclusive are:

Human Resources (including Training and Development) £1.365m  
Procurement and Logistic Services £4.5m  
Estates £5.224m  
ICS £12.147m

### **Question 10**

Can I have a contact name if I need clarify the above answers or if I need any more information?

### **Answer**

The Head of Freedom of Information is Mr Gordon Reid. Advice on how to query your response is included in the text below.

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.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.