



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-03473

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Amounts Paid to PSNI to Police Events

Request and Answer:

Question

A full list of the amount of money paid to the PSNI to police events, as seen in this example (<http://www.belfastlive.co.uk/whats-on/film-tv-news/game-thrones-fans-warned-away-10177409>) in the past 5 years.

I am looking to know how much the PSNI was paid, by who and details including time frame and duties carried out by PSNI.

Answer

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does hold information to which your request relates.

Please find attached at the end of this correspondence, on pages 1 – 2, amounts paid to PSNI for policing events and by whom. This has been broken down into financial years from 2011/12 to 2014/15 and shows type of event.

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.

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

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

The charges set out in the table below reflect the cost of policing the events noted. Further detail is provided below

Description	Financial Year 2015/16 YTD		Financial Year 2014/15		Financial Year 2013/14		Financial Year 2012/13		Financial Year 2011/12	
	No. of occurrences	Amount £k	No. of occurrences	Amount £k	No. of occurrences	Amount £k	No. of occurrences	Amount £k	No. of occurrences	Amount £k
Policing Abnormal Load	9	10.9	7	29.9	6	64.2	33	112.1		
Concerts	1	14.9	1	8.9	1	10.0			2	24.6
Policing at Film locations	6	27.0	16	29.4	5	12.8	9	11.9	9	12.9
Festivals/Events	1	2.7								
Vip Escort		51.1	Annual	70.2	Annual	50.0	Annual	64.2	Annual	69.6
Policing Service Stormont Estate		156.4	Annual	395.0	Annual	490.8	Annual	507.0	Annual	457.5
Sporting Events	1	19.3	3	20.8						
Total		282.3		554.3		627.8		695.2		554.3

Details of the films, concerts and sporting events where charges for special police services have been charged for are shown below;

Financial Year 2015/16 YTD		Financial Year 2014/15		Financial Year 2013/14		Financial Year 2012/13		Financial Year 2011/12	
Events	Amount £k	No. of occurrences	Amount £k	No. of occurrences	Amount £k	No. of occurrences	Amount £k	No. of occurrences	Amount £k
Filming Company		Filming Company		Filming Company		Filming Company		Filming Company	
Frankenstein Productions Ltd	2.9	Indie Movie Company Ltd	0.5	Shooting for Socrates	1.1	Fire & Blood Productions Ltd	3.8	Green Inc Film and Television	0.7
Fox UK Productions Ltd C/o Post Sums Ltd	1.6	Fire & Blood Productions Ltd	4.2	Firewire NI	0.4	Gt Meadow An Innocent Abroad Ltd	0.3	The Fall 2 Ltd	0.5
Line of Duty 3 Ltd	6.0	Tourism Ireland	0.6	Fire & Blood Productions Ltd	6.0	Hobo Pictures Ltd	3.6	Top Films Ltd	0.3
Big Fish/BT9 Films Ltd	.6	Trifield Productions Ltd	8.0	Hobo pictures	3.9	Lost Child	2.0	Cyprus Avenue Films Ltd	0.3
LCOZ Productions Ltd	2.7	The Fall 2 Ltd	16.1	DYO films ktd	1.3	The Fall 2 Ltd*	2.2	Origin Picture Undisclosed Ltd	7.9
The Journey Film Ltd	19.4		29.4		12.8		11.9	Canderblinks (Vibes) Ltd	1.5
	33.2							JK Pubs Ltd	0.4
								Lemonator Films Ltd	0.7
								Manefesto Films	0.7
Concerts		Concerts		Concerts		Concerts			12.9
T Vital	14.9	MCD productions- Tennents Vital	8.9	MCD productions- Tennents Vital	10.0			Concerts	
Sports		Sports						Planet love - Live at the beach	7.9
PGA - Iris Open	19.3	Cyclone promotions	18.5					T vital	16.7
Events		Professional Darts corporation	2.3						24.6
Army Jobs and trade fare	2.7		20.8					Festivals/Events	
								Shanes Cst Vintage Steam Group	2.2
								Country Lifestyles Exhib's Ltd	1.3
								Dalriadan Festival	0.9
									4.4