



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-03003

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Money Spent On Audio Cassettes In Last Three Years

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Under the FOI Act can I ask how much the PSNI spent in each of last three years on audio cassettes, as in cassettes used for recording interviews?

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.

Costs for both questions are given for financial years and the figure for 2015 is January 1, 2015 to September 22, 2015.

2013 - £89,000

2014 - £45,000

2015 - £89,000

Question 2

How much was spent on cassette players during the same period?

Answer

2013 - £118,500

2014 - £14,500

2015 - £21,000

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.

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