



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-00395

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Spend On IT Training

Request and Answer:

Question 1

In last 2 years have you purchased any it technical training for the ICT /IT department from QA training covering it technical courses such as Microsoft VMware oracle citrix and Cisco.

Question 2

What is the exact job title of the manger or team leader in ICT/IT department who has made the purchase?

Question 3

Has the ICT/IT technical department pre-paid for this training, please state amounts.

Question 4

Have they in the last 3 years purchased a skills licence it training package from QA training please state the amount purchased and the amounts remaining?

Question 5

Has the buying IT manger secured 3 quotes for the purchase of the skills licence? If so which were the other companies who submitted the exact same skills licence prices?

Answer 1- 5

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.

The PSNI have no records of any money being paid to QA Limited.

Question 6

When will the next skills licence be purchased by the ICT/IT DEPARTMENT?

Answer

The PSNI have not purchased a 'skills licence' and there are no current plans to purchase any such licence.

Question 7

Who will purchase the next ICT technical training skills licence.

Answer

Not applicable please see answer to question 6

Question 8

Please provide an ICT department organisation chart.

Answer

Please see the chart below on page numbered 1.

Question 9

How many people are there in the ICT department?

Answer

187

Question 10

Does the ICT / IT technical department purchase IT technical training for products such as Microsoft, Cisco, VMware, Oracle and Citrix in February and March to utilise remaining budget for the financial year if so how do you justify the purchase?

Answer

No as all training requests are submitted, with business justification for consideration, to the PSNI Training College.

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