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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2015-01304

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** World Police Fire Games

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

Please can you supply me a break down of the full costs for the fact finding trips for the World Police and Fire Games?

Please could you break down the costs for hotels and air travel and the number of PSNI reps who travelled?

#### 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.

Searches were conducted however the only information held by PSNI, relevant to your request, relates to subsistence costs that were paid by the PSNI in relation for 3 staff attending the World Police and Fire Games in New York 2011 as directorate leads for the 2013 games. The total cost of which was £390 per person.

Any fact finding trips as well as all other costs for the World Police and Fire Games were met by the World Police and Fire Games (WPFPG) company, established by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure (DCAL), and not the PSNI. As such, detail of cost breakdowns and other such relevant financial information is not held by the PSNI. As the World Police and Fire Games were set up as a wholly-owned company by the Department of Culture Arts and Leisure for Northern Ireland you may wish to direct any future requests on this topic to the Department who may hold the information you seek. They can be contacted at:

Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure  
Causeway Exchange  
1-7 Bedford Street  
Belfast  
BT2 7EG

or alternatively by email at: [foi@dcalni.gov.uk](mailto:foi@dcalni.gov.uk)

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.