



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2015-01094

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** HET Enquiries

**Request and Answer:**

### Question 1

What was the total number of enquiries that were completed by the HET?

### Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested and the response is as follows.

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### Question 2

How many of the enquiries had led to arrests?

### Question 3

How many individuals have been charged by the HET, since their inception?

### Question 4

How many of these individuals have been convicted? And if so, of what offence?

### Answer

As per our previous clarification, retrieval of information in relation to Question 2, 3 and 4 would exceed the appropriate cost limit and you have confirmed you are content to withdraw this part of your request.

### Question 5

What has the total cost been of the HET to date?

### Answer

Please see the table below in relation to costs for HET.

Year	HET Staff Costs £	HET Non Staff Costs £k	Final Outturn Expenditure £k
2006/07	3,904	267	4,171
2007/08	6,268	364	6,632
2008/09	7,834	462	8,296
2009/10	5,925	296	6,221
2010/11	5,277	232	5,509
2011/12	5,569	284	5,853
2012/13	5,595	419	6,014
2013/14	810	4,517	5,327
2014/15*	600	1,959	2,559

Note: \* Expenditure April to December 2014 only

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).

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