



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2015-01316

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** Vehicles for Private Use

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details of vehicles given to senior staff and officers for private use. Please disclose the following:

- A list of the types/models and cost of vehicles given to senior officers of chief superintendent rank and above.
- A list of the types/models and cost of vehicles given to senior staff of rank equivalent to chief superintendent and above (i.e. heads of various staff departments, etc).
- For each vehicle please disclose who is generally insured to drive the vehicles (i.e. whether only the person to whom it was allocated, or others such as partners, other staff, etc).
- Where possible under the limits of the FOI Act, for each vehicle please disclose the name and position of the officer/staff member allocated the vehicle.

Please let me know if you have received this request. Please contact me in advance if this request needs to be clarified or refined in any way.

#### 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.

One Skoda Superb is currently available to Chief Superintendent Hanna, Head of Organised Crime Branch for private use. Any suitably qualified police officer is insured to drive this vehicle. The vehicle cost at time of purchase was £15,847.

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.