



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2016-01048

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Police Budgets

Request and Answer:

Question

For the financial years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, and 2015/2016 please detail:

- The budget available to spend by the police force,
- The financial spending by the force

Answer

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Included below is a table detailing the requested information on the budget available to the PSNI for the requested financial years, along with the financial spend for the same time period. Please note that the figures provided below are the final outturn for 2013/14 & 2014/15 and the 2015/16 figures are the provisional outturn and are subject to Audit and the spending detailed is on an Accruals basis.

Spend Type	Budget £k			Spend £k		
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Resource DEL	848,711	760,818	735,417	838,503	755,096	732,369
Capital	54,100	34,024	25,450	44,811	32,653	25,421

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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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.