



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02742

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Cleaning and Number of Custody Blankets

Request and 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.

Request 1

Total number of Custody special risk blankets cleaned in the financial year 2017 to 2018 at PSNI Musgrave street custody centre

Request 2

Total cost of cleaning custody special risk blankets in the financial year 2017 to 2018 at PSNI Musgrave street custody centre

Request 3

Total number of Custody special risk blankets cleaned in the financial year 1st of April 2018 to the 30st of September 2018 at PSNI Musgrave street custody centre

Request 4

Total cost of cleaning custody special risk blankets in the financial year 1st of April to 2018 to the 30st of September 2018 at PSNI Musgrave street custody

Answers

Please note that all of PSNI blankets are classed as 'special risk'.

In addition the information provided for 'thermal' does not mean 'thermal blankets', it refers to a deep clean, hence price increase per clean of blanket.

Please find the information requested in the table below:

	Number of Blankets	Cost	Number of Thermal	Thermal cost
FY 2017/18	9060	£28,059.00	80	£356.00
FY 2018/19 – 30 th Sept 2018	4841	£14,523.00	41	£164.00

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.

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