



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-01837

**Keyword:** Finance

**Subject:** ICT Expenditure

### 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

Please could you provide me with information about your organisation's ICT expenditure as detailed in the attached template?

I have tried to find this information in your organisation's published data, but was unable to find the level detail I require.

I fully expect that you may not be able to provide all the information I am looking for. If this is the case, please provide me with as much information as you can within the template. For example: you may be able to sub-totals for some categories, or provide information for only for certain years.

Within the response, please include:

- Expenditure from all parts of your organisation (centralised IT and departmental IT);
- As well as your own organisation, expenditure for any subsidiary organisations that fall within the scope of your accounts; and,
- Both revenue (or operating) expenditure and capital expenditure.

If you could input the answers in this template and return to me by email as an attachment, this would be much appreciated. Please return the information in the template as an Excel (.xlsx) file - not in another format (e.g. PDF).

### Answer

ICS Branch have advised they cannot provide the level of detail required within the 18 hour threshold however, in line with your clarification in your initial request they have been able to complete the template at category level – based on the definitions provided. Please find details in the attached Excel spread sheet.

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.