



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-01330

**Keyword:** Finance

**Subject:** PSNI Overtime Hours/Payments

### 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

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request. In the last five financial years - 2017/18, 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/14 - what is the total amount of overtime hours worked by officers in your force. Can I get a breakdown of each financial year?

#### Answer

Year	Total of overtime hours
2013/14	2,209,630.78 hours
2014/15	1,704,318.13 hours
2015/16	1,715,357.85 hours
2016/17	1,787,645.60 hours
2017/18	1,591,736.42 hours

#### Request 2

In the last five financial years, what is the total amount of money paid out by your force to officers in overtime payments? Can I have a breakdown of each financial year?

#### Answer

Year	Police Officer Overtime Accruals £000's
2013/14	63,022
2014/15	43,872
2015/16	43,914
2016/17	45,951
2017/18	40,103

- Notes
1. Figures include all funding streams
  2. Figures are provided on an Accruals basis

### **Request 3**

In the last financial year - 2017/18 - what were the five highest individual overtime payments made by your force to officers?

### **Answer**

The 5 highest OT paid in 2017/2018:

1. £55,169.21
2. £51,950.78
3. £51,761.15
4. £50,827.50
5. £48,856.86

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.

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