



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02056

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Police Costs of Windsor Boxing Night 18 August 2018

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

Please could you provide a breakdown of any monetary charges for the provision of all policing services for the Windsor Park boxing event on Saturday 18th August 2018 that was charged to the event organisers. Please could you include the following details:

How many officers were present?

Answer

There was 1 Public Order Unit detailed for inside the stadium comprising of 4 Sergeants and 16 Constables. There was also Local police detailed inside the stadium comprising of 3 Sergeants and 20 Constables to the Windsor Park boxing event on Saturday 18th August 2018.

Request 2

Their role and hourly cost?

Answer

The Officers role was to provide a high visibility presence inside the event. The charges were Sergeants £70.96 and Constable £63.24 an hour.

Request 3

A breakdown of all other charges and hourly rate, if applicable?

Answer

Not applicable.

Request 4

How many hours were billed for the event?

Answer

5 hours.

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