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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request Number: F-2022-00184

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Losses and Special Payments

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act we 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.

This is an information request relating to losses and special payments.

Request 1

Please include the information for each of the following periods; 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:

The total number of cases of losses in each year.

Request 2

The total cost of losses in each year.

Request 3

An itemisation of each loss including what it was for and how much it cost.

Request 4

The total number of special payments in each year.

Request 5

The total value of special payments in each year.

Request 6

An itemisation of each special payment including what it was for and how much it cost.

Answer to Requests 1 – 6.

Please see the separate attached Excel spreadsheet detailing the information requested for Losses and Special Payments incurred by the PSNI during 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 financial years.

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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, 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', or use the ICO self-service portal available at www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/officialinformation-concerns-report/official-information-concern/

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 their 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

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