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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** FOI-2021-02338

**Keyword:** Finance

**Subject:** Policing of Belfast Marathon 2018 - 2021

### 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 the information to which your request relates and this is being provided to you. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

### Request Number 1

Total cost of the policing operation for the Belfast Marathon for 2018, 2019 and 2021.

### Answer

Please see in the table below the 'estimated cost' for the Belfast Marathon for 2018, 2019 and 2021.

Date of Marathon	Cost
Mon 07.05.2018	£2,853
Sun 05.05.2019	£2,033
Sun 03.10.2021	£2,155

The table above is for **estimated costs**, the cost using a ready reckoner calculation and it should be noted that as these are only estimated costs they do not include any additional sundries i.e. transport, fuel etc. and as this is based on generic cost per hour the officers may have been on different hourly rates.

### Request Number 2

Did the PSNI charge Belfast Marathon for the provision of special policing services?

### Answer

PSNI can confirm that the Belfast Marathon have not been charged for the provision of special policing services in relation to these events.

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](mailto: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/](http://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.psnipolice.uk](http://www.psnipolice.uk)

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