



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-02039
Keyword: Operational Policing
Subject: South Armagh Review

Request and Answer:

Your requests for information has now been considered and we apologise in the delay in responding to you. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FOIA') we can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates and this is being provided to you.

Request 1

The total cost and full breakdown of the event at Killeavy castle?

Answer

Please see a breakdown of the costs in the table below:

South Armagh Public Briefing Event Costs 31/08/2021	Cost (£) including VAT
Venue hire	500
Catering	700
Project Management and Onsite support	816
Audio Visual and Live Stream Equipment	2,344.56
Total cost (including VAT)	£ 4, 360.56

Request 2

A breakdown of the political attendees invited to the event at Killeavy castle?

Answer

PSNI is providing you with a list of all the political attendees who were invited to the event. **Please note some did not attend or sent representatives in their place.**

Political Invitees
William Irwin (DUP)
Nominated representative (DUP)
Pete Byrne (SDLP)
Justin McNulty (SDLP)
David Taylor (UUP)
Danny Kennedy (UUP)
Alan Lewis (UUP) – current PCSP Chair

Declan Murphy (SF)
Liz Kimmins (SF)
Barra O'Muirí (SF)
Oonagh Magennis (SF)
Aoife Finnegan (SF)
Mickey Larkin (SF)
Roisín Mulgrew (SF)
Terry Hearty (SF) – former PCSP Chair

Request 3

How many widows or orphans of RUC/PSNI officers killed in South Armagh were invited to the event at Killeavy castle?

Answer

None. PSNI does not hold any information in regard to this request.

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.

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