



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 30/2025

Date: 9 June 2025

Request.

Request under the Freedom of Information Act for all of your entity's expenditure over £25,000 for January 2020 to April 2025.

Please provide the data in a machine-readable format (preferably CSV). As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value, and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it.

Answer:

Our expenditure over £25,000 for January 2020 to April 2025 is attached in the requested CSV format.

Supplier names have been withheld under Section 38 of the FOI Act (Health and Safety) as association with the NI Policing Board could put those individuals at risk and impact on their safety.

Section 38 is a qualified exemption, and we are required to conduct a Public Interest Test. A copy of the Public Interest Test is attached.

If you have queries about this request or the decision, please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should contact the Board's Chief Executive -

Via Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

Or in writing at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board
James House
Block D
2 – 4 Cromac Avenue
The Gasworks
Belfast
BT7 2JA

You should contact the Board within 40 working days of this response.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following web link –

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

or in writing at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone: - 0303 1231114
Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

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

Procurement Category

Date	Value	Salaries	IT	Legal	Rent / Service Charge	PCSP Recruitment	Survey	Rates	Dilapidations	Medical reviews
16/01/2020	210,321.34	210,321.34								
30/01/2020	94,549.50				94,549.50					
13/02/2020	177,117.42	177,117.42								
16/03/2020	56,830.93					56,830.93				
16/03/2020	173,399.00	173,399.00								
22/04/2020	180,111.23	180,111.23								
01/05/2020	94,549.50				94,549.50					
26/05/2020	173,032.49	173,032.49								
01/06/2020	173,020.37							173,020.37		
16/06/2020	171,829.19	171,829.19								
07/07/2020	183,980.67	183,980.67								
28/07/2020	131,891.48		131,891.48							
03/08/2020	94,549.50				94,549.50					
20/08/2020	201,346.07	201,346.07								
17/09/2020	181,985.12	181,985.12								
13/10/2020	181,583.61	181,583.61								
02/11/2020	93,683.30				93,683.30					
09/11/2020	183,949.82	183,949.82								
12/11/2020	27,246.58				27,246.58					
15/12/2020	234,843.54	234,843.54								
19/01/2021	184,816.29	184,816.29								
26/01/2021	110,366.40				110,366.40					
16/02/2021	183,180.04	183,180.04								
09/03/2021	185,061.02	185,061.02								
16/03/2021	72,548.62		72,548.62							
13/04/2021	184,824.83	184,824.83								
01/05/2021	110,366.40				110,366.40					
11/05/2021	179,996.71	179,996.71								
03/06/2021	174,621.76							174,621.76		
15/06/2021	171,351.80	171,351.80								
14/07/2021	190,531.06	190,531.06								
01/08/2021	110,366.40				110,366.40					
01/08/2021	110,366.40				110,366.40					
25/07/2021	150,191.48		150,191.48							
10/08/2021	198,558.18	198,558.18								
07/10/2021	183,213.91	183,213.91								

12/10/2021	180,083.01	180,083.01			
09/11/2021	110,366.40			110,366.40	
16/11/2021	188,870.76	188,870.76			
17/12/2021	174,042.21	174,042.21			
18/01/2022	176,933.04	176,933.04			
25/01/2022	33,865.85			33,865.85	
15/02/2022	167,860.65	167,860.65			
22/02/2022	32,778.00		32,778.00		
08/03/2022	27,000.00				27,000.00
14/03/2022	174,486.59	174,486.59			
15/03/2022	110,366.40			110,366.40	
07/04/2022	110,366.40			110,366.40	
20/04/2022	246,610.39	246,610.39			
03/05/2022	110,366.40			110,366.40	
04/05/2022	177,160.97				177,160.97
19/05/2022	193,191.94	193,191.94			
28/06/2022	188,832.51	188,832.51			
25/07/2022	186,322.39	186,322.39			
01/08/2022	33,865.85			33,865.85	
17/08/2022	180,561.80	180,561.80			
09/09/2022	187,733.30	187,733.30			
06/09/2022	73,779.18			73,779.18	
17/10/2022	189,754.90	189,754.90			
25/10/2022	138,150.83		138,150.83		
31/10/2022	110,366.40			110,366.40	
15/11/2022	185,396.94	185,396.94			
17/11/2022	310,000.00				310,000.00
14/12/2022	182,905.72	182,905.72			
06/01/2023	33,865.85			33,865.85	
24/01/2023	178,027.53	178,027.53			
08/02/2023	186,032.94	186,032.94			
22/02/2023	73,779.18			73,779.18	
08/03/2023	27,000.00				27,000.00
23/03/2023	183,889.74	183,889.74			
25/04/2023	182,827.43	182,827.43			
09/05/2023	185,310.65	185,310.65			

06/06/2023	191,989.49	191,989.49						
07/07/2023	194,606.76	194,606.76						
07/08/2023	198,827.10	198,827.10						
25/09/2023	111,426.70						111,426.70	
29/09/2023	232,467.32	232,467.32						
12/10/2023	201,028.72	201,028.72						
23/10/2023	32,489.67				32,489.67			
23/10/2023	32,489.67				32,489.67			
08/11/2023	200,985.77	200,985.77						
22/11/2023	30,480.90					30,480.90		
13/12/2023	207,682.95	207,682.95						
08/01/2024	32,489.67				32,489.67			
19/01/2024	209,631.47	209,631.47						
19/01/2024	30,643.45					30,643.45		
14/02/2024	203,685.29	203,685.29						
19/03/2024	202,423.91	202,423.91						
28/03/2024	32,401.48					32,401.48		
16/04/2024	32,489.67				32,489.67			
19/04/2024	201,768.27	201,768.27						
14/05/2024	199,698.87	199,698.87						
13/06/2024	217,110.50	217,110.50						
24/06/2024	107,585.58						107,585.58	
04/07/2024	385,565.68	385,565.68						
08/08/2024	214,389.28	214,389.28						
05/09/2024	90,000.00		90,000.00					
13/09/2024	224,678.52	224,678.52						
08/10/2024	231,747.53	231,747.53						
11/11/2024	207,029.30	207,029.30						
12/12/2024	206,667.03	206,667.03						
07/01/2025	224,982.48	224,982.48						
03/02/2025	34,000.00							34,000.00
11/02/2025	210,475.67	210,475.67						
12/03/2025	221,652.25	221,652.25						
03/04/2025	294,124.23	294,124.23						
	16,402,649.29	12,717,926.17	492,782.41	122,778.00	1,776,990.57	150,356.76	54,000.00	

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Public Interest Test - Section 38 Exemption (Health and Safety)

Harm Test

Disclosure of Supplier names who currently have been awarded a contract with the Policing Board could put those individuals at risk and impact on their safety. As the Policing Board works in a policing environment, release of the suppliers names would also highlight their association with the Policing Board / PSNI and could put their business and employees at risk. Terrorism in Northern Ireland still remains at a substantial threat level.

Public Interest Test

Factors Favouring Release – Section 38

Releasing the information would promote openness and transparency. There is always a strong public interest in information that relates to the use of public funds and the procurement of services and suppliers.

Factors Favouring Retention – Section 38

Having regard to security considerations there are concerns that release of this information would, or would be likely to endanger the physical health and or, the safety of individuals.

Release of this information could be of interest to those looking to commit acts of crime or terrorism.

It is never in the public interest to endanger the health and safety of any individual or group of individuals.

Decision

Whilst accountability surrounding the use of public funds is always a strong argument in favour of releasing information, the balance will always favour retention where there is a risk to the safety of individuals. At this time, there is a severe threat level and to release the names of companies providing a service to the Policing Board could assist criminal elements in targeting these individuals. In this case, therefore the decision must favour not releasing the names of the companies awarded the contract. The safety of individuals is of paramount importance and the Policing Board will not divulge any information which could put lives or property at risk.