



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 25/2014 (b)

Date: 27 August 2014

Request:

This is a follow up to reply to FOI Reference number: 25/2014

Under Regulation 18 (1) and (2) of the Police Association of Northern Ireland Regs 1991 Matters of pay leave and pension as well as contributions to be made by the PFNI must be agreed between the Police Authority and Central Committee PFNI.

You have not identified when the facts were discussed what documents were supplied by the PFNI to ask for the above matters to be agreed as appears to be required by the above regulation

The questions are

- 1/ *When did the PFNI submit details and documents to the NIPB for agreement as required.*
- 2 *If not has the NIPB requested these and on what date.*

Answer:

The Policing Board (the Board) sought the following clarification from the applicant:

- Whether the above questions relate specifically to the amount of money paid by the Police Service of Northern Ireland to the Police Federation during 2013 /14 as referred to in the Board's previous response issued under reference number FOI 25/2014, or
- Do the questions relate to the procedures set out in the Police Association of Northern Ireland Regulations 1991 (Paragraphs 18(1) & (2)) for agreeing the remunerations for officers of the Federation?

The applicant confirmed that the questions posed related to the Police Association of Northern Ireland Regulations 1991.

The Board has completed a check of its records and can confirm that:

Question 1 – The Board does not hold this information. The historical records the Board inherited from the former Police Authority do not contain any documentation on this subject matter.

Question 2 – The Board has not requested any information from PFNI on this subject matter.

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Date: 10 July 2014

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At the Police Federation EW Annual Conference in England The Home Secretary stated that all funding of wages for federation officials would stop in Aug. It stated in an article this currently costs £190000.00 per year. This federation represents 120000 members

In reply to a FOI the PSNI has stated that they paid £325000.00 to the PFNI in the year 2013/14. The PFNI represent approx 7000 members. It is also stated they paid £67000.00 for running costs and Annual Conference

*When was the amount of salary agreed?
Was it at a full minuted meeting of the PB?
what documents were submitted?
Is the amount reviewed annually?*

Answer:

The amount paid by the Police Service of Northern Ireland in respect of PFNI salaries is not specifically highlighted in records held by the Policing Board. It is however contained within the PSNI Medium Term Resources Plan (MTRP) under Resource Estimates - staff. The Policing Board approve the PSNI's incoming year's budget allocation (MTRP) at its March Board meeting. Minutes from the Policing Board's monthly meetings can be viewed via the following website link:

<http://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/index/meetings/northern-ireland-policing-board.htm>

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