



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number:** FOI 36/2015

**Date:** 16 July 2015

- Request:**
- a) Payments made by NI Policing Board to its Human Rights Advisor on a monthly basis in each of the last three years.
  - b) Expenses payments made by NI Policing Board to its Human Rights Advisor on a monthly basis in each of the last three years.
  - c) Total hours performed by the NIPB Human Rights Advisor on a monthly basis in each of the last three years.

**Answer:** a) £115,020.00 was paid in the 2012/13 financial year to the Board's Human Rights Advisor, £114,480.00 In the 2013/14 financial year and £98,820.00 in the 2014/15 financial year.

In accordance with section 40(2) of the FOI Act, the Board will not provide any further detail than that given above as it is believed that further disclosure would breach the first data protection principle.

The Board believes that any legitimate public interest in disclosure is served by providing annual figures, and feels that further disclosure would lead to a greater infringement of the data subject's right to privacy which is not outweighed by any related public interest considerations.

b) The Board's HR Advisor chooses not to claim expenses.

c) In accordance with section 40(2) of the FOI Act, the Board will not provide this information as it is felt that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle.

The Board believes that any legitimate public interest is served by providing the annual figures regarding payments made for Human Rights advice, and feels that further disclosure would also lead to a greater infringement of the data subject's right to privacy which is not outweighed by related public interest considerations.

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