



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number:** 43/2015

**Date:** 28 July 2015

**Request:**

I would like to know how much in total was spent on the failed policing college at Desertcreat outside Cookstown.

Can you please break cost down into the following categories:

1. Land
2. Payments to groups that were relocated to make way for the site
3. Architects and design fees
4. Other staff costs
5. Policing Board and staff costs
6. Cost to local government - ie Cookstown council

**Answer:**

**1. Land**

Site acquisition fees £2,850,000 (net of VAT)

**2. Payments to groups that were relocated to make way for the site**

The Policing Board does not hold this information. However, we have identified that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) may hold this type of information.

You can contact the PSNI by post at the address below

Freedom of information Team  
Corporate Development  
Brooklyn  
65 Knock Road  
Belfast  
BT5 6LE

Or by e-mail;

[foi@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk)

### **3. Architects and design fees**

Please see response to category 2 above.

### **4. Other staff costs**

Please see response to category 2 above.

### **5. Policing Board and staff costs**

Nil.

No Policing Board members or members of staff have received any remuneration for their involvement with the Northern Ireland Community Safety College programme.

### **6. Cost to local government - ie Cookstown council**

Please see response to category 2 above.

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 write to the Board's Chief Executive at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board  
Waterside Tower  
31 Clarendon Road  
Clarendon Dock  
Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: [foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk)

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The Information Commissioner's Office – Northern Ireland  
3rd Floor  
12 Cromac Place  
Gasworks  
Ormeau Road  
Belfast  
BT7 2JB.

Telephone: - 0303 1231114

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