

Freedom of Information Officer
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6th August 2009

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Our reference: FO1070709/006

RE: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act in respect of staffing and the use of consultants during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request submitted via email to Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland on 07 July 2009 in accordance with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our understanding of the information requested in relation to the financial years 2006-07; 2007-08 and 2008-09 is as follows:

- the number of staff employed by this organisation (ie those paid salaries in the direct employment of this organisation) in each of the above financial years;
- the total amount paid to these staff in each of the above financial years;
- the number of consultants employed during each of the above financial years;
- the cost of employing these consultants in each of the above financial years;
- a breakdown of this information for each of the financial years above to show the consultancy name; the number of consultancy and the total amount paid to each, and where possible information on the role they performed for this organisation; and
- details of the amounts paid in each to the top five highest paid individual consultants by daily rate, the consultancy they work for, and the role they performed for each of the last three financial years.

In answer to your request for information, I can inform you that information relating to the above request is being released and details are below.

Query 1

Details of the total number of staff employed by this organisation during the financial years 2006-07 and 2007-08 can be found within the Annual Report and Accounts.

These documents can be found in the publications section of our website –

www.cjini.org.

In respect of 2008-09, this information will be made available in the future following the publication of the Annual Report and Accounts which will be placed on our website.

Query 2

The total amount payable to staff employed by Criminal Justice Inspection in 2006-07 and 2007-08 can be found in the Accounts section of the Annual Report and Accounts. These documents are available in the publications section of our website – www.cjini.org.

Again, in respect of 2008-09, this information will be made available in the future following the publication of the Annual Report and Accounts which will be placed on our website.

Query 3

The number of consultants employed by this organisation during the last three financial years are: **Nil** (2006-07); **1** (2007-08) and **1** (2008-09).

Query 4

The following amounts have been spent in each of the last three financial years in employing consultants: £ **Nil** (2006-07); £**2496.88** (2007-08) and £**2496.88**(2008-09)

Query 5

Please find below information in relation to this query as requested.

Consultancy	No. of employees	Reason for employment	Cost
2006-07			
0	0	N/A	N/A
2007-08			
BIZNET	1	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT	£2496.88
2008-09			
BIZNET	1	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT	£2496.88

Query 6

Please find below information in relation to this query as requested.

Consultant	Consultancy employed by	Role performed	Cost (daily rate)
2006-07			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007-08			
CATHERINE LYNCH	BIZNET	WEBSITE DEVELOPER	NO DAILY RATE

2008-09			
CATHERINE LYNCH	BIZNET	WEBSITE DEVELOPER	NO DAILY RATE

The information gathered for this request is based on the annual returns made to our sponsoring department on the usage of external Consultants.

I hope this response satisfies your request.

Should the information contained in this letter not satisfy your request for information, you should contact in the first instance CJI's Freedom of Information Officer. Their address is Freedom of Information Officer, Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland, 6th Floor, 14 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BA or email info@cjini.org.

Yours sincerely,

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