



Freedom of Information Officer
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[REDACTED]

Our reference FOI020310/014

RE: Request for information in relation to the remuneration of staff.

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request submitted via email to Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland on 2 March 2010 in accordance with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our understanding of the information requested is as follows:

- the names and job title of any person employed by this organisation as a staff member, freelancer or contractor, who was paid over £100,000 in the financial years 2009-10 and 2008-09;
- details in relation to any individual who would have earned more than £100,000 during the financial year who has left the organisation during this time;
- who signed off (i.e. approved) the incomes of £100,000 plus; and
- details of any bonuses, pension contributions, over-time, extras, golden handshakes, golden farewells and redundancy payments that the people referred to received in the financial year 2008-09 and 2009-10.

In answer to your request I can inform you that Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland (CJI) can release the following information in relation to your enquiries.

Question 1

During the financial year 2008-09, I can confirm that no staff member, freelancer or contractor was paid over £100,000.

During the 2009-10 financial year, I can confirm that Dr Michael Maguire, Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland will receive a salary in excess of £100,000. Specific details of this remuneration package will be published in the near future in Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland's Annual Report and Accounts for 2009-10 which will be made available on our website www.cjini.org. No other contractor, freelancer or other member of staff will be remunerated in excess of £100,000 during 2009-10.

Question 2

During the 2008-09 financial year, I can confirm that Kit Chivers, Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland would have been eligible for remuneration of over £100,000 had he remained with the organisation for the duration of the financial year. Mr Chivers retired from his post as Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland in August 2008. Details of his remuneration for the 2008-09 financial year can be found in CJI's 2008-09 Annual Report and Accounts which is available on our website- www.cjini.org

Question 3

The remuneration of the Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland is approved by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Question 4

Details in relation to the pension contributions of both individuals referred to in this response can be found in the Annual Report and Accounts for 2008-09 via the CJI website – <http://www.cjini.org/Publications/Annual-Report.aspx>. To view this document, please select the Annual Report and Accounts for 2008-09.

Details in relation to the pension contributions of the Chief Inspector for 2009-10 will be published in the near future in Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland's Annual Report and Accounts for 2009-10 which will be made available on our website www.cjini.org.

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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