



Freedom of Information Officer
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland
6th Floor
14 Great Victoria Street
Belfast
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1 March 2010

Our reference FOI080210/013

RE: Request for information in relation to the time taken to pay suppliers.

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request submitted via email to Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland on 8 February 2010 in accordance with Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our understanding of the information requested is as follows:

- details of the, the percentage of suppliers' invoices that a) have and b) have not been paid within 10 days the from 8 October 2008 to date;
- the number of suppliers who have a) not been paid within 10 days since 8 October 2008 and b) the total value of the suppliers' invoices concerned;
- since 8 October 2008 to date, a) how much the organisation paid to suppliers in interest for late payment pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 and b) the total value of the suppliers' invoices concerned; and
- since 1 April 2008, how much the organisation paid to suppliers in interest for late payment pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 and b) the total value of the suppliers' invoices concerned.

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 1a and 1b

I can confirm that from 8 October 2008 to 8 February 2010, 95% of suppliers were paid within 10 days. During the same period 5% of suppliers were not paid within 10 days.

Question 2a and 2b

In relation to this enquiry I can confirm that from 8 October 2008 to 8 February 2010 the number of suppliers not paid within 10 days was 32. The value of the invoices concerned was £ 92,078.04.

Question 3a and 3b

In respect of this question, I can confirm that no amount (nil) has been paid by this to suppliers in interest for late payment pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 by this organisation since 8 October 2008. As no amount was paid in respect of this, no information is available in relation to the invoices concerned.

Question 4a and 4b

Again in respect of this question, I can confirm that no amount (nil) has been paid by this to suppliers in interest for late payment pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 by this organisation since 1 April 2008. As no amount was paid in respect of this, no information is available in relation to the invoices concerned.

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 CJl'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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Chief Executive
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland