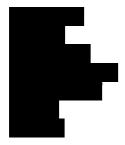


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Our reference: FOI220509/003

RE: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act in respect of public funding and total expenditure of the organisation during 2008-9; total staff employed, wages and expenses paid to same in 2008-09; seconded employees, hours worked and expenses claimed by seconded employees in 2008-9 and job vacancies advertised during 2008-09



Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received via post to Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland (CJI) on 22 May 2009 in accordance with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our understanding of the information requested is as follows:

- the amount of public funding received by the organisation during 2008-09;
- the total expenditure including wages for this organisation during 2008-09;
- the number of full and part time employees; the amount paid in wages and staff expenses during 2008-09;
- the number of people seconded to this organisation from a Government Department or other publicly-funded body;
- the number of hours worked by seconded employees plus the estimated cost in wages for the secondment;
- the amount claimed in expenses by seconded employees; and
- The job vacancies with this organisation advertised during 2008-09 and the salary offered for the post/s in question.

In answer to your request for information, I can inform you of that information relating to the above request is being released and our replies can be found below.

Query I

In answer to your request for information, I can inform you of that the information you require in relation to the amount of public funding received by this organisation has already been published. This information can be found in the 2008-09 Business Plan which is available from the 'publications' area of our website – www.cjini.org.

Query 2

We would also like to inform you that the information you have requested in relation to your second query (total expenditure inc wages for 2008-09) will be included in the 2008-09 Annual Report and Accounts for the organisation and published during this financial year (2009-10).

Query 3

Regarding your third query, at the start of 2008-09 there were 17 members of staff employed by CJI on a full time basis. Two members of staff left the employment of the organisation during the course of the financial year – one in May 2008 and one in October 2008. CJI does not have any part-time members of staff.

In relation to your queries regarding the total salary/wages and the expenses claimed by staff paid during 2008-09, I can inform you that this information will be contained in the 2008-09 Annual Report and Accounts due to be published this financial year.

Query 4

We can inform you that currently we have no seconded employees working within our organisation from a Government department or other publicly funded body.

Query 5

During the 2008-09 financial year one seconded employee worked a total of 37.5hrs per week for 52 weeks of the year.

The cost in wages for their secondment during this time was £34803.00

Query 6

The expenses claimed by the seconded employee during 2008-09 was nil (0).

Query 7

During 2008-09 the organisation advertised and sought to recruit two Inspector posts. The salary offered for the above posts was £43,911-£55,248 pa.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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