

Freedom of Information Officer Criminal justice Inspection Northern Ireland 6th Floor 14 Great Victoria Street Belfast BT2 7BA

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Our reference: FOI080709/008

RE: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act in respect of the use of public figures in relation to public presentation/campaigning on behalf of this organisation from 01 January 2008 – present (i.e. date request received 08 July 2009).

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request submitted via email to Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland on 08 July 2009 in accordance with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our understanding of the information requested in relation to the period I January 2008-present day (i.e. date the request was received - 08 July 2009) is as follows:

- a list of public figures which this organisation has paid to carry out public presentation/campaigning/networking or publicity in accordance with the definition stated in the original request for information on its behalf;
- the identity of the individual/s, an outline of the work undertaken and the date, venue, location; and if appropriate, the title and copies of any printed, visual, photographic material or commercial presentation; and
- the amount paid to the individual/their agent or company for their input.

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

Queries I and 2

From I January 2008 – 8 July 2009 this organisation paid two individuals for their involvement in two conferences.

Details in line with your request are as follows:

Individual	Nature of work	Date of work/	Amount paid
	carried out	Venue/Location	
Mr M Devenport (journalist/broadcaster)	Debate facilitation between guest speakers and conference delegates	17-01-08; Stormont Hotel, Belfast	Not released (see note re Query 3 below)
Mr F McKinney (journalist/broadcaster)	MC for conference	27 -01-09; La Mon Hotel, Castlereagh, Belfast	Not released (see note re Query 3 below)

In respect of the second individual (F McKinney) a newsletter for stakeholders featuring the highlights of the conference, in which photos featuring this individual were included, was produced. A copy of the newsletter *Conference Spec 09* can be downloaded from the CJI website – <u>www.cjini.org</u>.

Query 3

We are unable to provide details of the individual and the amount paid for their involvement as to do this would equate to a breach of data protection principles. As we have already released the identity of the individuals involved prior to your request, we are releasing the same information to you.

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 <u>info@cjini.org</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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