

FOI 15/25-26

29 May 2025

We refer to your email dated 11 April 2025 in which you requested information. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

The Freedom of Information Act creates rights of access for any person making a request for information to a public authority. The rights of access are twofold. First, to be informed by the public authority if it holds information of the description specified in the request, and if that is the case, secondly, to be provided with that information. These rights are subject to important limitations, which are designed to achieve a proper balance between the right to know and considerations of law and policy in the broader public interest.

You had asked the following:

*“This is an information request relating to staff expenses.*

*Please include the following information for the last four financial years, 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24:*

- *The total amount claimed in expenses by senior staff annually.*
- *A breakdown of expenses by category (e.g., travel, accommodation, meals, hospitality, subsistence, training, etc.).*
- *The total amount claimed by the most expensive individual claimant (job title only) in each of those years.*
- *If available, a breakdown of expenses for members of the senior leadership team (e.g., Chief Executive, Directors), including job titles and total expenses per individual per year.”*

In response, please see below table which provides a breakdown of expenses claimed by members of the Senior Management Team within the Northern Ireland Public Prosecution Service (PPS) for the financial years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review in accordance with our review procedure. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of this response and you can do so by writing to the Head of Policy and Information, Public Prosecution Service, Belfast Chambers, 93 Chichester Street, BELFAST, BT1 3JR or alternatively by sending an e-mail to [info@ppsni.gov.uk](mailto:info@ppsni.gov.uk). You should state the grounds on which you are requesting the review.

Alternatively, you may wish to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

**Information Management Team**  
**Public Prosecution Service**

Job Title	Expenditure Category	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
		£	£	£	£
<b>Director</b>	Airfare	0	209.23	1700.69	322.07
	Accommodation	0	280.63	2685.56	930.32
	Travel (Train/Bus/Taxi)	0	0	91.00	41.93
	Overseas Subsistence Allowance	0	0	0	0
	Standard / Reduced Mileage	0	0	0	0
	Car Parking	0	0	0	0
	<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>489.86</b>	<b>4477.25</b>	<b>1294.32</b>
<b>Deputy Director</b>	Airfare	0	0	0	119.17
	Accommodation	0	0	0	248.50
	Travel (Train/Bus/Taxi)	0	0	0	0
	Overseas Subsistence Allowance	0	0	0	0
	Standard/Reduced Mileage	0	0	0	0
	Car Parking	0	0	0	0
	<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>367.67</b>
<b>Senior Assistant Director</b>	Airfare	0	301.46	0	0
	Accommodation	0	1258.35	0	140.00
	Travel (Train/Bus/Taxi)	0	0	0	0
	Overseas Subsistence Allowance	0	0	0	0
	Standard/Reduced Mileage	0	0	0	0
	Carparking	0	0	0	0
	<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1559.81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140.00</b>
<b>Finance Director*</b>	Airfare	0	0	0	0
	Accommodation	0	0	0	0
	Travel (Train/Bus/Taxi)	0	0	0	0
	Overseas Subsistence Allowance	0	0	0	0
	Standard / Reduced Mileage	0	0	0	8.00
	Car Parking	0	0	0	41.00
	<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49.00</b>
<b>Assistant Director Appeals &amp; International</b>	Airfare	0	209.23	0	997.74
	Accommodation	0	156.00	0	1160.98
	Travel (Train/Bus/Taxi)	0	35.00	0	180.00

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	Overseas Subsistence Allowance	0	0	0	0
	Standard / Reduced Mileage	37.00	0	0	0
	Car Parking	53.00	13.00	0	0
	<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>413.23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2238.72</b>
<b>Assistant Director Serious Crime Unit</b>	Airfare	0	0	0	0
	Accommodation	0	0	0	0
	Travel (Train/Bus/Taxi)	0	0	0	0
	Overseas Subsistence Allowance	0	0	0	0
	Standard / Reduced Mileage	0	0	0	47.00
	Car Parking	18.00	26.00	10.00	0
	<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>
<b>Assistant Director Belfast and Eastern Region</b>	Airfare	0	0	0	0
	Accommodation	0	0	208.82	0
	Travel (Train/Bus/Taxi)	0	0	57.00	0
	Overseas Subsistence Allowance	0	0	81.00	0
	Standard / Reduced Mileage	0	0	51.00	0
	Car Parking	0	0	0	0
	<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>397.82</b>	<b>0</b>

*\*New post created from 2022/2023 onwards*