

FOI 16/25-26

27 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 flights taken by staff in your organisation.

Please include the following information for the following financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25:

A list of all flights taken by employees and board members, including the following details:

- *The airline*
- *The class (e.g. economy, business, first)*
- *The departure airport and destination*
- *The cost*
- *The dates of travel*
- *The name of the hotels stayed at, if possible*
- *The cost of any other expenses”*

In response, please see **Table A** below which outlines flight details for PPS staff and board members for the 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial years.

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. 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

Table A

Job Title	Airline	Class	Departure Airport and Destination	Cost (Flight)	Date of Travel	Name of Hotel (if known)	Other expenses (i.e.Taxis, Trains, booking fees etc)
Director	Not known	Not known	Belfast-Edinburgh	£209.23	9-10 June 2022	Not Known	N/A
Director	Air France	Economy	Belfast-Malta	£184.00	2-6 May 2023	Not Known	N/A
Director	Not known	Not known	Belfast-London-Montreal	£674.56	4-9 June 2023	Not Known	N/A
Director	British Airways	Economy	Belfast-London	£232.51	6-7 July 2023	Not Known	£37.00
Director	Not known	Not known	Belfast-London	£185.00	24-28 Sept 2023	Not Known	N/A
Director	Not known	Not known	Belfast-London	£298.02	26-27 Oct 2023	Not Known	£43.00
Director	Not known	Not known	Belfast-Edinburgh	£129.00	5-6 Dec 2023	Waterloo Place Hotel	£11.00
Director	Not known	Not known	Belfast-Luxembourg	£118.41	25-29 May 2024	Melia Hotel	50 Euro (Taxi)
Director	Not known	Not known	Belfast-Leeds	£119.17	23-25 June 2024	Crowne Plaza Hotel	N/A
Director	Not known	Not known	Belfast-Edinburgh	£84.49	4-5 July 2024	Motel One	N/A
Deputy Director	Not known	Not known	Belfast- Leeds	£119.17	23-25 June 2024	Crowne Plaza Hotel	N/A
Senior Assistant Director	Not known	Not known	Belfast-London	£301.46	11-14 July 2022	Not Known	N/A
Assistant Director High Court & Appeals (HCA)	Not known	Not known	Belfast/Edinburgh	£209.23	9-10 June 2022	Not Known	N/A

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Assistant Director HCA	EasyJet	Economy	Belfast-London	£196.96	23-25 June 2024	Premier Inn County Hall	£50
Assistant Director HCA	British Airways	Economy	Belfast-London	£409	15-17 October 2024	Premier Inn Hub Westminster	£25
Assistant Director HCA	KLM	Economy	Belfast-Amsterdam	£268.99	6-7 November 2024	Mariott	£60
Assistant Director HCA	EasyJet	Economy	Belfast-London	£122.79	24-25 February 2025	Premier Inn Hub Westminster	N/A
Principal Public Prosecutor	Not known	Not known	Belfast-Edinburgh	£209.23	9-10 June 2022	Not Known	N/A
Senior Public Prosecutor	Not known	Economy	Dublin-Amsterdam Amsterdam-Belfast	£219.73	3-4 May 2023	Not Known	N/A
Senior Public Prosecutor	Not known	Economy	Dublin-Amsterdam Amsterdam-Belfast	£206.24	4-5 September 2024	Not Known	Bus £17.50 Taxi £45
Senior Public Prosecutor	Not known	Economy	Belfast-London	£153.79	17-18 October 2024	Park Plaza Victoria	N/A
Senior Public Prosecutor	Not known	Economy	Belfast-London	£153.79	17-18 October 2024	Park Plaza Victoria	N/A
Senior Public Prosecutor	Not known	Economy	Belfast-London	£153.79	17-18 October 2024	Park Plaza Victoria	N/A
Principal Public Prosecutor	British Airways	Economy	Belfast-London	£409	15-17 October 2024	Premier Inn Hub Westminster	£25
Senior Public Prosecutor	Not known	Economy	Belfast-Amsterdam	£503.24	25-26 November 2024	Not Known	Train £19.95
Senior Public Prosecutor	EasyJet	Economy	Belfast-London	£122.79	24-25 February 2025	Premier Inn Hub Westminster	N/A
Senior Public Prosecutor	EasyJet	Economy	Belfast-London	£122.79	24-25 February 2025	Premier Inn Hub Westminster	N/A

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