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REFERENCE: FOI\24\07

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request for information dated 8 January 2024 and detailed below.

Request

- 1. Please list the Police affiliated organisations which your department and the Police Fund provides funding to on an annual basis.*
- 2. Please list how much each of the organisations identified by your answer to Q(1) has received over the last 3 years from the department and/or the Police Fund.*
- 3. Please list all of the organisations that are funded by the department and/or the Police Fund that are registered charities.*

The Department sought clarification on the information you are seeking and you replied on 11th January saying, *“Thank you for your request for clarification. I refer to police organisations such as the Widows Association, Parent Association, Wounded police association, and Disabled police association”*.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.



RESPONSE

1. On an annual basis the Department provides funding to the Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust (PRRT); Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Foundation (RUC GC); Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Widows Association (RUC GC Widows' Association) and Northern Ireland Police Fund (NIPF). The Department do not hold records of organisations funded by the Northern Ireland Police Fund.

2. The level of funding for each of the organisations listed above was as follows;

| | Closing budget £000s | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2020 - 2021 | 2021 - 2022 | 2022 - 2023 |
| Non-ringfenced Resource DEL | | | |
| PRRT | 1,779 | 1,820 | 1,754 |
| NIPF | 1,426 | 1,481 | 1,521 |
| RUC GC | 132 | 187 | 167 |
| Capital DEL | | | |
| PRRT | 130 | 110 | 1,254 |
| NIPF | 47 | 30 | 79 |
| RUC GC | 24 | 9 | 12 |

RUC GC Widows' Association - spend.

2020-21 - £660.00

2021-22 - £7,517.00

2022-23 - £14,998.00

3. Organisations that are funded by the Department and/or Police Fund that are registered Charities:

Listed below are registered Charities funded directly by the Department for core expenditure only. This list does not include those Charities that receive grant funding from the Department for a specific piece of work or project.

- Community Service Rescue;
- Foyle Search and Rescue;
- Irish Cave Rescue Organisation;
- Lagan Search and Rescue;



- Lough Neagh Rescue;
- Mourne Mountain Rescue Team;
- North West Mountain Rescue Team;
- Search and Rescue Dog Association Ireland North;
- Sky Watch NI; and
- Victim Support NI.

The Department do not hold records of Charities funded by the Northern Ireland Police Fund.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask the Commissioner to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out.

Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner and the handling of appeals can be found at: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Records & Information Manager

