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Section 40
Ref: FOI/21/56

Dear Section 40,

5 May 2021

Thank you for your request dated 2nd April 2021 in which you requested that the Northern Ireland Office provide the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA"):

How much has the NIO spent on photographic services from companies such as Press Eye, in each of the last 5 years.

In response to your query I can confirm that the Northern Ireland Office spent the following amounts on photographic services:

Year	Expenditure
2016-17	£19,964.41
2017-18	£4,548
2018-19	£26,873.60
2019-20	£23,006.05
2020-21	£12,740.50

You have the right to appeal our decision if you think it is incorrect. If you believe this reply is not in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you may ask for an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request a review you should do so in writing stating the reasons.

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

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow

Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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.ico.org.uk

If you wish to discuss this letter or our handling of your request, please contact the Freedom of Information Team using the contact details provided at the top of the first page. Please remember to quote your reference in any correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in the Northern Ireland Office.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Manager