



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number: FOI 04/2020**

**Date: 28 February 2020**

**Request:**

*Can the Policing Board give a breakdown of the total figure spent on legal advice and representation in the last 2 years, accompanied by a list of firms that were used by the board?*

**Answer:**

The Policing Board can only use the Crown Solicitor for legal advice and representation, so all costs below are pertaining to the Crown Solicitor's Office.

Financial Year 2017-2018 - £20,080.56

Financial Year 2018-2019 - £82,251.12

Total expenditure for the last two financial years was £102,331.68

If you have queries about this request or the decision please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should write to the Board's Chief Executive at the following address:

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Waterside Tower  
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Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: [foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk)

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

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