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Request

Your request for information dated 3 June 2025 is copied below.

I am writing to request the following information under freedom of information legislation:

- 1) The total amount of money spent by your organisation on overtime payments in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- 2) The total amount of money spent fixing/replacing broken equipment in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- 3) The total financial loss to your organisation on written off inventory and IT equipment in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- 4) The total amount of money spent on consultants by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- 5) The total amount of money spent on agency staff by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- 6) The total amount of money spent on recruitment agencies by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- 7) The total amount of money spent on social media advertising by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- 8) The total amount of losses and special payments recorded by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- 9) The total amount of compensation payments made by your organisation in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA).

The Authority can confirm information is held. The Authority is made up of SPA Corporate and SPA Forensic Services. Totals for each are provided on the following page.

Information for Police Scotland may be available by contacting foi@scotland.police.uk

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to foi@spa.police.uk or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied after review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@foi.scot or by letter to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, you can appeal to the Court of Session, only if you think the law has not been applied correctly.

This response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

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Totals for Scottish Police Authority comprising of SPA Corporate and SPA Forensic Services

| | 2021-22 | | 2022-23 | | 2023-24 | | 2024-25 | |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | Corporate £ | Forensic Services £ | Corporate £ | Forensic Services £ | Corporate £ | Forensic Services £ | Corporate £ | Forensic Services £ |
| The total amount of money spent by your organisation on overtime payments. | 2,060 | 356,473 | 4,262 | 495,673 | 5,684 | 409,513 | 3,512 | 338,501 |
| The total amount of money spent fixing/replacing broken equipment. | 0 | 820,799 | 0 | 872,113 | 0 | 1,158,010 | 0 | 1,853,202 |
| The total financial loss to your organisation on written off inventory and IT equipment. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The total amount of money spent on consultants by your organisation. | 0 | 339 | 0 | 91,431 | 6,510 | 18,363 | 0 | 0 |
| The total amount of money spent on agency staff by your organisation. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The total amount of money spent on recruitment agencies by your organisation. | 0 | 0 | 11,110 | 0 | 659 | 0 | 1,250 | 0 |
| The total amount of money spent on social media advertising by your organisation. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The total amount of losses and special payments recorded by your organisation. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The total amount of compensation payments made by your organisation. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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