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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail Freedom of Information request regarding Traffic Officer overtime. You originally requested (10 January 2015):

Please could you supply me with the details of the overtime payments made for the following periods of time:

1. from the commencement of the Traffic officer service until the inception of the national rota team involvement September 2013.
2. Then from the inception of the national rota team 2013 to the present date.

Please could the information be as a single figure on both occasions and forwarded to this email address. This request is for the traffic officer service only in respect of maintaining operational services only.

This was later refined (26 January) to:

1. Details broken down into totals pre / post NRT 2013.
2. Overtime hours for the TOS, plus the total overtime paid.

The table below details the amount of hours claimed from the commencement of the Traffic officer service to date:

Grade	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
TM1A	35	431	719	4514	9298	11301	8118	4976	9850	14403	12002	564	76210
TM1B	1315	3640	3857	17025	32896	35175	26340	15770	27006	33192	32804	2127	231146
TM2	1337	2457	1221	6974	13559	13005	8350	4426	7359	7301	7403	415	73807
TM3	447	564	147	1385	2699	2422	1777	1048	2073	1462	1533	113	15670
Totals	3134	7091	5943	29398	58452	61902	44585	26220	46289	56358	33743	3219	396834

The amount claimed before the inception of the NRT (September 2013) was 326,322 hours. Post NRT the amount claimed was 70,512 hours.

We are unable to provide the monetary figures as the information system providing the hours of overtime, does not include the monetary value in an aligned format.

The Department for Transport's HR Advice Line, The Highways Agency's Leadership & Capability Group and the Highway's Agency's HR Reward & Performance Team all confirm that they have no record of emails having been raised in relation to study leave.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the legislation, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We may therefore be publishing the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context, via our website: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/>

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at <http://www.highways.gov.uk/foiresponses/FOIresponses/8024.aspx>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right 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

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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