

FOI/14/1

Title: How many staff have been issued with smart phones, tablet or laptop computers?

Response to an FOI requesting information about how many staff have been issued with smart phones, tablet or laptop computers.

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/1 dated January 2014

FOI/14/2

Title: Staff Christmas gifts

Response to an FOI requesting information about staff Christmas gifts

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/2 dated January 2014

FOI/14/3

Title: Number of requests to search engines or social media to remove content

Response to an FOI requesting information about the number of requests to search engines or social media to remove content.

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/3 dated January 2014

FOI/14/4

Title: - Departmental spend on Christmas and New Year parties last year .

Response to an FOI requesting information on the departmental spend on Christmas and New Year parties last year

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/4 dated January 2014

FOI/14/5

Title: Money paid to Improvise Ltd.

Response to an FOI requesting information about any money paid to Improvise Ltd

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/5 dated January 2014

FOI/14/7

Title: How much of the Departments software is created externally

Response to an FOI requesting information regarding how much of the Departments software is created externally

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/7 dated January 2014

FOI/14/9

Title: Items valued over £100 lost by staff in 2013.

Response to an FOI requesting information on items valued over £100 lost by staff in 2013

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/9 dated January 2014

FOI/14/15

Title: Invoice expenditure 2013

Response to an FOI requesting information in relation to invoice expenditure 2013

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/15 dated January 2014

FOI/14/16

Title: personal injury compensation paid to employees

Response to an FOI requesting information about personal injury compensation paid to employees

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/4/16 dated January 2014

FOI/14/17

Title: amount of money spent on purchasing and maintaining trees and potted plants in all your department's properties

Response to an FOI requesting information in relation to the amount of money spent on purchasing and maintaining trees and potted plants in all your department's properties

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/17 dated January 2014.

FOI/14/18

Title: number of phones and laptops reported lost

Response to an FOI requesting information about the number of phones and laptops reported lost

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/18 dated January 2014

FOI/14/19

Title: Number of allegations of sexual abuse received by department 2011 - 2013

Response to an FOI requesting information about the number of allegations of sexual abuse received by department 2011 - 2013

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/19 dated January 2014

FOI/14/26

Title: Morning security review meetings from November 1981

Response to an FOI requesting information about morning security review meetings from November 1981

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/26 dated February 2014

FOI/14/28

Title: Details of films screened for government employees

Response to an FOI requesting information about films screened for government employees

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/28 dated February 2014

FOI/14/29

Title: details of accommodation provided for Trade Union business

Response to an FOI requesting information about accommodation provided for Trade Union business

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/29 dated February 2014

FOI/14/32

Title: Staff turnover and pay information

Response to an FOI requesting information about staff turnover and pay information

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/32 dated February 2014

FOI/14/35

Title: Praxis Care

Response to an FOI requesting information about Praxis Care

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/35 dated May 2014

FOI/14/39

Title: OTR information

Response to an FOI requesting information about OTR's

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/39 dated March 2014

FOI/14/42

Title: Protocols or processes for dissolution

Response to an FOI requesting information about protocols or processes for dissolution

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/42 dated March 2014

FOI/14/43

Title: Did any NIO staff who dealt with OTRs transfer to DOJ

Response to an FOI requesting details of any NIO staff who dealt with OTRs transfer to DOJ.

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/43 dated March 2014

FOI/14/44

Title: Number of royal prerogatives the NIO was involved with

Response to an FOI requesting information about the number of royal prerogatives the NIO was involved with

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/44 dated March 2014

FOI/14/48

Title: Construction contracts over £300K

Response to an FOI requesting information in relation to construction contracts over 300K

Detail: Reply to Freedom of Information request FOI/14/48 dated March 2014



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January 2014

REFERENCE: FOI – 14/1

You asked:

1. Please provide figures for how many departmental staff have been issued with a) smart phones b) standard mobile phones c) tablet computers d) standard laptops in each of the past three financial years.
2. How many of these smart phones have been reported as lost or stolen in each of the past three years.
3. How many of these mobile phones have been reported as lost or stolen in each of the past three years.
4. How many of these tablet computers have been reported as lost or stolen in each of the past three years.
5. How many of these laptops have been reported as lost or stolen in each of the past three years.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Details of equipment issued to Departmental staff are set out in the table below:

EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO DEPARTMENTAL STAFF BY YEAR				
		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
a	Smart phones	26	27	15
b	Standard Mobiles	66	63	36
c	Tablet computers	0	0	2
d	Standard laptops	0	0	1

One smart phone was reported lost/stolen in 2013/14. No other mobile phones, tablet computers or laptops were reported lost or stolen in the past three years.



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REFERENCE: 14/2

You requested the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

I would like to know what presents were given by ministers in this department to civil servants in this department for Christmas 2013. I would like a description of each gift, the name of the recipient and the value for each present.

I would also like the same detail on presents given by this department's permanent secretary (or most senior civil servant) to ministers and to civil servants.

By presents I also include Christmas cards though a list of recipients and the cost of printing and distribution, rather than a description of each card, is sufficient.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department does not hold any information falling within the scope of your request.





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REFERENCE: FOI – 14/3

You requested the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

For 2013, please disclose the following:

- 1. The number requests made to search engines or social networking sites to remove content**
- 2. For each request, please disclose:**
 - when the request was made**
 - a brief description of the content to be removed (including if possible what website it was on, what it contained, and any names or titles given to the content, e.g. names of YouTube videos)**
 - the explanation given to the internet company as to why the content should be removed**
 - whether or not the content was eventually removed**

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and I will respond in the order you have asked the questions.

No requests were made to search engines or social networking sites to remove content during 2013.



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REFERENCE: 14/4

You requested the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

- how much was spent on Departmental Christmas and New Year parties last year (i.e. November/December 2013) hosted by staff or ministers at the Department
- a detailed breakdown of what the money was spent on
- the venue and date of each party and the number of people invited
- minutes of any meetings at which such parties were included as a separate agenda item
- if none were funded by public money, please detail exactly how they were funded

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department does not hold any information falling within the scope of your request. The Department did not host any Christmas or New Year social events in 2013.





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REFERENCE: FOI – 14/5

You requested the following information:

1. The total amount of money paid to Improwise Ltd in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 and 2013 –to date by your organisation and its subsidiaries broken down by each individual payment.

For your information Improwise Ltd trades as Improwise Ltd, Improwise Jazz & Innovation, Improwise Sustainability Consulting and Improwise Global Leadership Initiative and is registered in England and Wales, company number 7242661.

<http://www.improwise.co.uk/>

It provides leadership training using jazz and innovation.

2. Details of any bookings that your organisation or its subsidiaries have with Improwise Ltd but have not yet been paid.

3. For any payments or bookings to the company please provide me with a description of the services provided by improwise in return, including:

a. The title of each of the courses provided or planned.

b. The details of any venue used or planned to deliver the course and the cost of the use of the venue

Your request has been handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Northern Ireland Office (NIO) has not paid any money to Improwise Ltd in the period 2010 to date, neither do we have any bookings with this company that have not been paid.



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REFERENCE: FOI – 14/7

You requested the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

- **As a percentage, how much of the department's total software development is created externally by a 3rd party?**
- **As a percentage, of all the software that is developed by a third party externally...**
 - **How much do you deploy and manage using your own IT systems?**
 - **How much is managed by the third party as a service to your department (either front or back-office)?**
- **As a figure in GBP (£), how much money did the department spend in the last 12 months on outsourcing software development?**
- **Do you have any specific Service Level Agreement metrics around the number of bugs, or errors that are acceptable in a given piece of software when it returns from the outsourcers? If so, please give detail of these metrics**
- **How do you measure the quality of the software when it returns from the outsourcers? e.g. deep testing, Application Programme Interface (API) effectiveness, memory load balancing. Please give detail, or advise if no measurement takes place**

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The NIO receives managed ICT services from IT Assist Confidential (ITAC), which is a service provided by Enterprise Shared Services, a body within the Department of Finance and Personnel, Northern Ireland. The information requested is, therefore, not held by this Department. This information may be available from the Department of Finance and Personnel, Northern Ireland who can be contacted at info.csd@dfpni.gov.uk



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REFERENCE: FOI – 14/9

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you list all the items valued over £100 which the department's staff lost in 2013 and state their value. Please state if any of these items contained personal data.

Please state how many items of any value have been lost in 2013 in total and state how many contained personal information.

Please repeat the above questions for the years 2012 and 2011.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

No items were reported lost by staff in any of the three years in question.



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REFERENCE: FOI - 14/15

You requested the following information;

Under the FOI Act I would like to request the following information;

Please can you provide files relating to disclosure of actual invoice expenditure in CSV or XLS format for the period January to December 2013 (or most recently available data). I can only see this data as PDF files on your website.

Ideally, I require information covering all levels of expenditure, however, information covering expenditure above £25,000 will suffice if necessary.

Alternatively, if the Department currently publishes the information via your website please can you provide the relevant web page link?

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please find attached the excel data for the transparency information currently published in PDF format on the website.



Month	Department family	Entity	Date	Expense type	Expense area	Supplier	Transaction number	Amount
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/01/2013	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL	0013004727	£51.56
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/01/2013	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL	0013004727	£2,103.22
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/01/2013	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL	0013004727	£12,990.53
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/01/2013	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL	0013004727	£430.80
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/01/2013	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL	0013004727	£8,853.42
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/01/2013	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL	0013004727	£50.40
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/01/2013	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL	0013004727	£279.60
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/01/2013	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & PERSONNEL	0013004727	£6,950.35
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	21/01/2013	CONTRACT AND AGENCY STAFF	CROWN SOLICITORS OFFICE	KENNEDY RECRUITMENT	0004012499	£22,325.76
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	10/01/2013	OFFICE SERVICES	SECURITY & LEGACY GROUP	THE STATIONERY OFFICE	0018003303	£34,254.49
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	23/01/2013	BENEVOLENT FUNDS	SECURITY & LEGACY GROUP	UDR BENEVOLENT FUND	0059001522	£30,000.00
Jan-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	24/01/2013	OPERATING LEASES	N I HUMAN RIGHTS COMM (E/NDPB)	O'CONNOR KENNEDY & TURTLE	0.000000143	£27,360.00
Feb-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	28/02/2013	TRAVEL	Northern Ireland Office- Travel for the month of February	KNOCK TRAVEL	13005075	£27,985.02
Feb-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	12/02/2013	COMMISSIONS	IND COMM LOC OF VICTIM REMAINS	NI COURTS & TRIBUNALS SERVICE	18003394	£20,859.99
Mar-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	41337	IT EQUIPMENT	CROWN SOLICITORS OFFICE	AIM	0004012566	£22,337.32
Mar-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	41359	IT EQUIPMENT	CROWN SOLICITORS OFFICE	BRITISH TELECOM	0004012580	£2,927.00
Mar-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	41359	IT EQUIPMENT	CROWN SOLICITORS OFFICE	BRITISH TELECOM	0004012580	£8,738.00
Mar-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	41359	IT EQUIPMENT	CROWN SOLICITORS OFFICE	BRITISH TELECOM	0004012580	£6,072.00
Mar-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	41359	IT EQUIPMENT	CROWN SOLICITORS OFFICE	BRITISH TELECOM	0004012580	£9,377.00
Mar-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	41359	IT EQUIPMENT	CROWN SOLICITORS OFFICE	BRITISH TELECOM	0004012580	£939.00
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	30/04/2013	TELECOMS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	BRITISH TELECOM	13000261	£32,746.40
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	26/04/2013	IT EQUIPMENT	ELECTORAL OFFICE	BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC	3000105	£41,310.00
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000042	£94,451.54
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES OTHER	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000042	£108,320.00
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000042	£5,785.46
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000042	£8,417.23
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000042	£78,701.12
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES OTHER	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000042	£28,991.04
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES OTHER	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000042	£53,059.52
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES OTHER	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000042	£3,692.28
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES OTHER	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000042	£10,800.00
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	OPERATING LEASES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000042	£309,406.62
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES OTHER	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000044	£40,620.00
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000044	£103.81
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000044	£28,378.64
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES OTHER	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000044	£10,871.64
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES OTHER	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000044	£19,897.33
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES OTHER	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000044	£4,476.88
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES OTHER	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000044	£4,050.00
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	PREMISES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000044	£68,717.16
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	OPERATING LEASES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	GOVERNMENT ESTATE MANAGEMENT	15000044	£185,643.97
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	12/04/2013	USE OF PROVISION CORE ADMIN	SECURITY & LEGACY GROUP	THE COMPENSATION AGENCY	18000007	£37,179.42
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	26/04/2013	TELECOMS	CROWN SOLICITORS OFFICE	DFP GENERAL ACCOUNT	13000054	£625.81
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	26/04/2013	TELECOMS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DFP GENERAL ACCOUNT	13000054	£447.55
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	26/04/2013	TELECOMS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DFP GENERAL ACCOUNT	13000054	£6,950.35
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	26/04/2013	TELECOMS	CROWN SOLICITORS OFFICE	DFP GENERAL ACCOUNT	13000054	£8,853.42
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	26/04/2013	TELECOMS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DFP GENERAL ACCOUNT	13000054	£2,248.43
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	26/04/2013	TELECOMS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DFP GENERAL ACCOUNT	13000054	£12,990.53
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	04/04/2013	PREMISES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DFP GENERAL ACCOUNT	13000246	£33,610.30
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	04/04/2013	OPERATING LEASES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	DFP GENERAL ACCOUNT	13000246	£22,287.50
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	16/04/2013	IT EQUIPMENT	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	EIRCOM UK LTD	15000039	£26,400.00
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	04/04/2013	PENSION COSTS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	NI COURTS & TRIBUNALS SERVICE	15000003	£4,055.92
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	04/04/2013	ALLOWANCES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	NI COURTS & TRIBUNALS SERVICE	15000003	£72.84
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	04/04/2013	SOCIAL SECURITY COSTS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	NI COURTS & TRIBUNALS SERVICE	15000003	£1,646.56
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	04/04/2013	WAGES AND SALARIES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	NI COURTS & TRIBUNALS SERVICE	15000003	£21,778.76
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	24/04/2013	PREMISES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	LAND AND PROPERTY SERVICES	12000052	£70,939.89
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	18/04/2013	PREMISES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	LAND AND PROPERTY SERVICES	13000215	£49,840.53
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	04/04/2013	PUBLICATIONS	PATRICK FINUCANE REVIEW	G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (UK) LTD	0092000001	£29,280.00
Apr-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	24/04/2013	OPERATING LEASES	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	HM TREASURY GROUP	15000085	£140,217.00
May-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	15/05/2013	TELECOMS	BUSINESS DELIVERY GROUP	BT TELEPHONE PAYMENT CENTRE	0013000336	£31,238.27
May-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	02/05/2013	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	ELECTORAL OFFICE	DELOITTE LLP	0015000115	£24,375.00
May-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	15/05/2013	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	ELECTORAL OFFICE	HALAROSE LIMITED	0003000162	£35,480.50
May-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	15/05/2013	PREMISES	ELECTORAL OFFICE	LAND AND PROPERTY SERVICES	0003000169	£10,887.91
May-13	Northern Ireland Office	Northern Ireland Office	15/05/2013	PREMISES	ELECTORAL OFFICE	LAND AND PROPERTY SERVICES	0003000169	£21,775.81



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REFERENCE: FOI – 14/16

You requested the following information:

The number of cases and total sum of personal injuries compensation paid out to employees of the Department within the last 12 months and 5 years

Note: This can also include employees based at other departments who were seconded to your department at the time of the claim/incident.

Your request has been handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Following the devolution of policing and justice functions on 12 April 2010 and subsequent reconfigurations of the Northern Ireland Office, my Department does not hold figures for the periods prior to 12 April 2010. Since 12 April 2010 the Northern Ireland Office (NIO) has not paid any personal injuries compensation.



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REFERENCE: FOI – 14/17

You asked:

- 1. The amount spent on purchasing and maintaining trees and potted plants in all your department's properties over the last five years. Please go from January 1st 2009 to the present day.**
- 2. How many trees and potted plants your department actually has in all properties?**
- 3. Name and job title of person responsible for purchasing and maintaining trees and plants. And, if applicable, the name of the contractor responsible for this?**
- 4. If contracted out, when is the contract up for renewal or termination?**

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Following the devolution of policing and justice functions on 12 April 2010 and subsequent reconfigurations of the NIO, the Department does not hold figures for the periods prior to 12 April 2010.

The NIO is located in three properties, 1 Horse Guards Road in London, Stormont House in Belfast and Hillsborough Castle in Hillsborough.

1 Horse Guards Road

The department does not have any trees or potted plants at this location.

Stormont House

The information you require is not held by the department. Stormont House is owned and maintained by the Northern Ireland Civil Service Department of Finance and Personnel's

Estates Management Unit. They may be able to provide the information you have requested and can be contacted on 028 9037 8266 or by e-mail eilis.hegarty@dfpni.gov.uk

Hillsborough Castle

The table below sets out the number of trees and potted plants purchased and maintained since April 2010.

Year	Trees		Potted Plants	
	Purchasing	Maintenance	Purchasing	Maintenance
2010/11	£1,050.00	£5,818.22	£0.00	£0.00
2011/12	£185.73	£16,272.27	£0.00	£0.00
2012/13	£0.00	£80.00	£31.80	£0.00
2013/14	£65.00	£740.00	£0.00	£0.00

Hillsborough Castle is located on 96 acres of gardens and woodland. We do not hold the information for the number of trees on site. There is one potted plant in Hillsborough Castle.

The maintenance and purchasing of trees and plants is not carried out by NIO staff but by suppliers/contractors.

The majority of tree maintenance is carried out as required by a supplier chosen under procurement guidelines. Some very minor tree maintenance and the purchasing of ceremonial trees is carried out by Carryduff Landscape Centre who are under contract until 30 April 2014.



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REFERENCE: FOI – 14/18

You asked:

How many mobile phones have been reported lost/stolen in the past five calendar years by staff? Please break this down year-by-year until December 2013, stating whether phone was lost or stolen, type of phone, and approx. cost for each phone.

How many laptops have been reported lost/stolen in the past five calendar years by staff? Please break this down year-by-year until December 2013, stating whether laptop was lost or stolen, type of laptop, and approx. cost for each laptop.

How many iPads have been reported lost/stolen in the past five calendar years by staff? Please break this down year-by-year until December 2013, stating whether iPad was lost or stolen, type of iPad, and approx. cost for each iPad.

How many USB flash drives have been reported lost/stolen in the past five calendar years by staff? Please break this down year-by-year until December 2013, stating whether USB flash drives was lost or stolen, type of USB flash drives, and approx. cost for each USB flash drives.

Please detail how many staff have been provided with work mobile phones and what type per year / how many staff have been provided with work laptops per year / how many staff have been provided with work iPads.per year / how many staff have been provided with work USB flash drives per year

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Following the devolution of policing and justice functions on 12 April 2010 and subsequent reconfigurations of the Northern Ireland Office, the Department does not hold information for the period prior to 12 April 2010.

Since 2010, one iPhone has been reported stolen. The cost of this was £564 when new. There have been no reported lost or stolen laptops, iPads or USB flash drives since 2010.

Details of equipment issued to Departmental staff are set out in the table below:

EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO STAFF BY YEAR				
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
<i>Standard Mobiles 3G (eg Nokia 6300)</i>	66	66	63	36
<i>Smart phones: Iphone/Blackberrys</i>	26	26	27	15
<i>Laptops</i>	0	0	0	1
<i>iPads</i>	0	0	0	2
<i>USB Flash Drives</i>	0	0	0	0



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January 2014

REFERENCE: FOI – 14/19

You requested the following information:

How many allegations of sexual abuse the department has received in 2013, 2012 and 2011?

Your request has been handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

There have been no reported allegations of sexual abuse in the NIO in 2011, 2012 or 2013.



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February 2014

REFERENCE: 14/26

You requested the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

Copies of minutes of the NIO's morning security review meetings from November 1981.

To clarify - it is my understanding that, every morning, the Secretary of State was briefed on security issues related to the Province and this was known as the Morning Security Review. It is the minutes of these meetings that I am seeking.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department does not hold any information falling within the scope of your request. There is no record of any regular daily security briefing involving the Secretary of State.





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February 2014

REFERENCE: 14/28

You requested the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

Please provide details of films (including blockbusters, Hollywood movies and TV adaptations) screened for Government staff - including employees at all agencies attached to the department - in the past four years.

In each case please detail:

- 1) The film title**
- 2) When and where it was screened**
- 3) The department / agency it was screened for**
- 3) If known, how many staff attended.**

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department does not hold any information falling within the scope of your request.





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REFERENCE: FOI – 14/29

You requested the following information:

1. Please provide details of any office accommodation your organisation provides to staff to carry out trade union business. Please include details of:

- space measured in square feet
- how much of this space is contained within entirely separate buildings (i.e. occupied solely by staff carrying out trade union business)
- whether a professional valuation of the market rental value of the space has been sought either in-house or externally, and if so, what the valuation of the space was
- any charges the council levy for office space given to trade unions.

2. Please advise any estimates for other costs met for those staff on trade union facility time apart from salaries - including travel expenses, office supplies, telephone expenses and energy bills.

Your request has been handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Northern Ireland Office (NIO) does not provide any accommodation to staff solely for the purposes of carrying out trade union business. Neither has the NIO incurred any costs for staff undertaking trade union activities in relation to travel expenses, office supplies, telephone expenses or energy bills.



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REFERENCE: FOI – 14/32

You requested the following information:

**Please provide details of turnover of civil servant staff for this department
2012 – 2013:**

- 1) How many staff left employment 2012 – 2013**
- 2) How many of these were redundancies?**
- 3) How many people were recruited (either internally from other departments or externally) in that time**
- 4) How much was spent on advertising for these posts?**
- 5) What was the average percentage pay rise in April 2013 and how were rises determined including bonus payments**

Please provide the above for April 2013 – Dec 2014

Your request has been handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The information for 2012 - 13 financial year is as follows:

- 1) 26
- 2) Zero
- 3) 27
- 4) The Northern Ireland Office under a contract with NIJobs, from August 2012 to August 2013 was charged £1,500 to advertise specialist posts externally, e.g. accountancy posts

5) During the financial year 2012-13 a pay freeze for all staff operated across all Whitehall departments including the Northern Ireland Office except for those staff in Bands E and F (administrative officer and administrative assistant). Staff in these Bands moved up one point on their pay scale which equated to an increase for Band E staff of £655 and for Band F staff of £779. Bonuses were dependant on exceeding performance management targets.

The information for April - December 2013 is as follows:

- 1) 20
- 2) Zero
- 3) 20
- 4) Please see point 4 above.
- 5) In the period April - December 2013 the average pay increase, which came into effect from 1 August 2013, was 1.09%. This figure includes Band E and F staff who received a step base increase which averages at 3.3%.

NIO staff follow Ministry of Justice (MOJ) terms and conditions, including pay. The pay award strategy is determined by Civil Service Pay Policy, conforming to the Public Sector Pay reform, modelling that has been agreed by MOJ Senior Department Board (Workforce committee) which then receives sign off from the Justice Secretary. The annual Pay Remit is also subject to Union consultations (included in this is pay modelling, pay remit and bonuses).



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May 2014

REFERENCE: FOI – 14/35

You asked:

- “1. If possible could the NIO produce physical evidence proving that Praxis were told they would not be refunded their investment.***
- 2. If possible could the NIO produce physical evidence proving that Praxis have been given close to a year to find new premises.***
- 3. If possible could the NIO produce physical evidence showing the demands made by Praxis to leave the Hillsborough site.***
- 4. If possible could the NIO outline what the significant additional financial assistance was? How much was given to Praxis? When and why?***
- 5. What is the current NIO budget?***
- 6. Does the NIO operate any other favourable treatments to charities or non profit organisations in Northern Ireland? If so which ones and on what sites?***
- 7. What was the original tendering process for the Hillsborough site?***
- 8. Under what process did Praxis Care come to have ownership of the lease in 2004?”***

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

1. If possible could the NIO produce physical evidence proving that Praxis were told they would not be refunded their investment.

The Licence Agreement assigned to New Horizons Ltd provided that the permitted use of the Walled Garden was as a garden and associated out buildings. Praxis took the permitted use beyond that to incorporate a coffee shop. Further paragraph 8.1 of the Licence for New Horizons provided:

“8.1 On any termination of the Licence hereby granted the Licensee [Praxis] shall not require nor shall the Licensor be under any obligation to make or pay any compensation to the Licensee in respect of any disturbance or loss occasioned to the Licensee or for any reason.”

2. If possible could the NIO produce physical evidence proving that Praxis have been given close to a year to find new premises.

Praxis was served with a Notice to Terminate on 28 August 2012 which stated that the Licence was to come to an end one month after 28 August 2012. Praxis did not leave. However, at a meeting with the Secretary of State on 12 April 2013 (Mr Bundle and Mr Ringland) indicated that Praxis Care could leave with one month's notice. As plans for the Castle estate were evolving at that time it was agreed, by letter of 27 April 2013 from the NIO, that Praxis Care would be kept informed of how plans were evolving. Accordingly it was stated:

“Although a definitive date for the vacation of the site has not yet been agreed with the new tenant, in all likelihood vacant possession will be a prerequisite for the new organisation. Early indications are that this vacant possession will be required before the end of this calendar year. I suggest you factor this date into your plans as the absolute outside limit for your departure from the site.

I will keep you informed should there be any change in this estimated date.”

Then by letter dated 17 December 2013 from the NIO to Praxis Care, it was stated:

“When we met earlier this year to discuss the new operating model for the Hillsborough Castle estate I promised to keep you informed about our plans.

The process of finding a new operating partner has progressed well and in recent months this has settled on a partnership with Historic Royal Palaces (HRP). HRP is an independent charity which already runs a number of other important royal palaces.

The plans are now well advanced and we are currently in the process of finalising a contract with HRP which will see them take over the management of the Castle estate with effect from 1 April 2014 but the work preparatory to that will commence as soon as the contract is signed.

Attached for your information is a copy of an announcement made by the Secretary of State last week. I will be in touch in the early New Year regarding the implication for Praxis use of the walled garden site.”

By letter dated 30 December 2013 from the NIO to Praxis Care, it was stated:

“HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE

As you are aware from my letter of 17th December the plans to establish a new operating model for the Hillsborough Castle estate are now well advanced and the purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update on what needs to happen in respect of the walled garden at the Castle.

As you know, the NIO has reduced in size and it has become unrealistic for us to continue to run Hillsborough Castle; we lack the resources or indeed the specialist knowledge to ensure that the estate is maintained to the standards it needs and deserves.

It was for that reason that the process of finding a new operating partner was undertaken. As previously stated the contract with HRP will see them take over the management of the Castle estate with effect from 1 April 2014 but the work preparatory to that needs to start as soon as possible.

Under this new arrangement, Hillsborough Castle estate will remain the working Residence of the Royal family when in Northern Ireland and will continue to provide residential and office accommodation for the Secretary of State and Minister. The Royal Household is supportive of the new operating model, and has already signed an addendum to their existing Memorandum of Agreement with HRP, specifically to cover use of Hillsborough Castle estate in the future.

HRP aim to use their experience and expertise to develop Hillsborough Castle estate into a much stronger tourist attraction, and so to generate the income which will enable them to run it as a going concern.

We plan to sign a contract with HRP within the next few weeks and therefore require Praxis to vacate the walled garden site to enable HRP to effect their development plans. You stated at the meeting with the Secretary of State earlier this year that Praxis will be able to vacate the walled garden site with one month’s notice. Since the NIO has returned to you with its plans for the Hillsborough Castle estate on a timely basis it is able to give Praxis slightly longer than one month. The NIO therefore requires Praxis to vacate the walled garden site by 7th February 2014 I should be grateful if you would confirm, by return, that this will be achieved.

The NIO appreciates the valuable work that Praxis carries on and is glad to have been able to facilitate this work at the walled garden for a considerable number of years. We wish you continued success in the future.

Yours sincerely ”

Praxis Care still did not leave on 7 February 2014. To sit alongside the NIO's records of the exchanges with Praxis you may want to note that in the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 for The Secret Garden (Hillsborough) Limited, the trading arm of Praxis, it was stated:

“Praxis Care is currently seeking alternative premises to continue the service currently provided at The Secret Garden, Hillsborough. At a meeting with the Secretary of State in March 2013, it was agreed that the Northern Ireland Office would not require Praxis Care to vacate the premises until a firm proposal for another charity to run the site was in place. The Northern Ireland Office noted that the date for the vacation of the site has not yet been agreed but that it was anticipated that Praxis Care would be required to leave the site before of the end of this calendar year. Praxis Care agreed to vacate the property with one month's notice.”

3. If possible could the NIO produce physical evidence showing the demands made by Praxis to leave the Hillsborough site.

You are referred to the detail provide in the answer to Question 2 above. The matter is now the subject of legal proceedings issued on 15 May 2014 and served on 16 May 2014

4. If possible could the NIO outline what the significant additional financial assistance was? How much was given to Praxis? When and why?

There has not been any formal audit of the financial assistance provided by the NIO to Praxis Care but the organisation has had the use and benefit of the Walled Garden from at least October 2003 for a Licence Fee of £1.00 per annum.

5. What is the current NIO budget?

The NIO's operational budget for 2014/15 is £19.8 M. This is a reduction of £2.3M from its operational budget 13/14 and the department will face additional financial pressures in 2015/16.

6. Does the NIO operate any other favourable treatments to charities or non profit organisations in Northern Ireland? If so which ones and on what sites?

No

7. What was the original tendering process for the Hillsborough site?

In 1998 the then Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Mo Mowlam asked for plans to establish an organic garden in the grounds of Hillsborough Castle, with the aim of providing produce for the Castle's kitchens. A number of government and voluntary sector bodies were invited to put plans forward. A group called Action on Mental Health expressed interest and suggested a project that might afford rehabilitation for people with mental illness. They formed a company Hillsborough New Horizons Limited was formed on 4 January 2001 and were granted a licence on 30 May 2001. This licence was for a period of 10 years and thereafter from quarter to quarter at an annual fee of £1.00. Hillsborough New Horizons Led by resolution on 3 September 2003 changed its name to the Secret Garden (Hillsborough) Ltd. There was no formal assignment of the licence to Praxis Care but Praxis Care has operated since in, or about, October 2003 as the de facto Licensee

8. Under what process did Praxis Care come to have ownership of the lease in 2004?"

Praxis Care did not acquire ownership of a lease.



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March 2014

REFERENCE: 14/39

You requested the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

- 1, How many letters offering immunity were sent to on the runs (OTR) after the Weston park agreement 2001**
- 2, How many of those (OTR) currently reside in Northern Ireland**
- 3, How many of those (OTR) in receipt of immunity were suspected of crimes of murder**
- 4, How many letters of immunity were given to persons of nationalist persuasion**
- 5, How many letters of immunity were given to persons of loyalist persuasion**
- 6, Of those who received letters of immunity, how many are for crimes as of yet are listed unsolved**

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Question 1:

There were no letters issued to those individuals involved in the administrative scheme for on the runs offering immunity. Therefore the information you have requested is not held by the Department.

Questions 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:

I can confirm that the Department does not hold the details you broken down into the designations you have identified relating to those individuals involved in the administrative scheme for on the runs.



You may wish to submit a request to the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) as they may hold some of the information that you are interested in. I have provided the following link to the PSNI website:

<http://www.psnipolice.uk/>

The following Written Ministerial Statement issued by the Northern Ireland Office on 25th March 2014 may be of interest to you:

http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-vote-office/March_2014/25%20March/5-NI-OnTheRuns.pdf





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REFERENCE: FOI – 14/42

You requested the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

“Please provide copies of any protocols, documents etc. which set out the departments criteria for and process to suspension or dissolution (or similar process) either the Northern Ireland Executive or the Northern Ireland Assembly.”

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that the Department does not hold the information you have requested.

The Northern Ireland Act 2000 made provision for the suspension of the devolved institutions in Northern Ireland but that Act was repealed by the Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006.

You may also wish to consult the Northern Ireland Act 1998 which makes provision for dissolution of the Northern Ireland Assembly by the Assembly itself. A copy of the legislation is available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/47/contents>.



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REFERENCE: 14/43

You requested the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

Did any member of NIO involved in the OTR's "On the Runs" cases transfer to the NI DOJ when it was established ? if so please provide the total number please ?

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information requested is not held. It is not usual practice to keep a list of all staff who worked on a specific task, and in this case the OTR issue spans a number of years. Therefore we are unable to advise on the number of staff who may have worked on the OTR scheme and who subsequently transferred to the DOJ.





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March 2014

REFERENCE: FOI – 14/44

You requested the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

Under a FoI request could I enquire to how many royal prerogative of mercy your office has been involved in issuing over the last 50 years which were involved with the troubles in Northern Ireland , further out of the number handled how many were successful

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that the Northern Ireland Office does not hold information which would enable us to provide a figure relating to the numbers of Royal Prerogative of Mercy exercised by the department since its inception in 1972.

Outside the scope of the FOIA , we do hold information attached at **Annex A** and **Annex B** detailing the use of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy that was previously prepared and released in response to a Freedom of Information request. You should note however, that we are unable to verify figures for the time period requested as in line with our records retention and disposal policy, records relating to the exercise of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy have been destroyed.

Offences in which the Royal Prerogative of Mercy was used 1979-1986

Year	Offence(s)
1986	Offences under the Explosive Substances Act 1883 (3 offences)
	Offences contrary to the Prison Act (NI) 1853 (2 offences)
1982	Incest, indecent assault and indecent conduct
1982	Robbery
1982	Burglary
1982	Possessing explosive substance with intent, possessing explosive substance in suspicious circumstances, possessing firearm and ammunition in suspicious circumstances and possessing firearm and ammunition without a certificate
	Robbery and wounding with intent
	Attempted murder and possession of a firearm and ammunition with intent
	Robbery (4 cases), conspiracy to steal and belonging to a proscribed organisation
1982	Attempted rape and GBH
1980	Taking and driving away, driving without insurance and burglary
	Rape and inflicting GBH
1982	Possession of a controlled drug
	Having no insurance and driving while drunk
1982	Hijacking and arson
1982	Theft (10 cases)
1982	Careless driving, driving while drunk, having no insurance and driving licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1982	Driving while drunk and being disqualified
1982	Hijacking
1982	Burglary
1982	Robbery
1981	Attempted murder, possession of firearm and ammunition with intent and causing an explosion
	Pardon giving in relation to combining sentences concurrently
1981	Burglary
1981	Burglary
1981	Armed robbery
1981	Arson
1981	Burglary
	Robbery
1981	Robbery
1981	Robbery
1981	Wounding with intent
1981	Manslaughter

1981	Misconduct in 'Training School' (released from Borstal)
1981	Misconduct in 'Training School' (released from Borstal)
1981	Burglary (6 cases), theft (6 cases) and criminal damage
1981	Manslaughter
1981	Wounding with intent (3 cases)
1981	Burglary
1981	Burglary
1980	Burglary
1980	Robbery
1981	Robbery
1981	Failing to report an accident and failing to keep a vehicle stationary at the scene of an accident (pardoned on the remaining period of a driving disqualification)
1981	Obtaining property by deception
1981	Theft
1981	Theft
1981	Manslaughter
1981	Forgery
1981	Causing an explosion (2 cases) and possession of explosive substances with intent
1981	Burglary (2 cases)
	Having no insurance
	Burglary
1981	Careless driving
1981	Aggravated burglary (3 cases)
1981	Burglary
1981	Aggravated burglary (3 cases)
1981	Having no insurance
1981	Attempted murder, wounding with intent, possession of a firearm and ammunition with intent, causing an explosion and possession of an explosive substance with intent
	No RPM certificate on file which details the crime committed
1981	No RPM certificate on file which details the crime committed
1981	No RPM certificate on file which details the crime committed
1981	No RPM certificate on file which details the crime committed
1981	Forgery
1981	Arson
1981	Manslaughter
1981	Disorderly behaviour
1981	Theft
	Disorderly behaviour
	Escaping from a Training School
1981	Assault
1981	Disorderly behaviour
1981	Burglary
1981	Disorderly behaviour
1981	No insurance, no driving licence and taking and driving away

1981	Possession of firearms and conspiracy to intimidate
1981	Manslaughter
1981	Assault occasioning ABH, burglary (5 cases) and theft (2 cases)
1981	Robbery
1981	Manslaughter
1981	Causing an explosion (2 offences), and conspiracy to cause an explosion
1981	Assault occasioning ABH, criminal damage and theft
1981	Obtaining supplementary benefit by false statement (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	Burglary (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	Deception (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	Obtaining by deception (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	Excess alcohol and failing to display 'L' plates (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	Malicious damage (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Obtaining by deception (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	No vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	No vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	Obtaining supplementary benefit by false statement (2 cases) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Burglary (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1981	Forgery
1981	Possession of a firearm and ammunition in suspicious circumstances
	Burglary
1981	Burglary
1981	Robbery
1981	Robbery
	Failing to remain at the scene of an accident and failing to report and accident
1981	Riotous behaviour
	Burglary
1981	False imprisonment
	Robbery
1981	Burglary
	Theft
1981	Criminal damage
	Burglary
1981	Assault
	Robbery

1981	Robbery
	Robbery
1981	Robbery
	Buggery, attempting to choke, suffocate or strangle with intent to commit buggery
1981	Driving while under the influence of drink
	Malicious wounding
1981	Failing to report an accident
1979	Conspiring to pervert the course of public justice
	Malicious damage
1979	Driving under the influence of drink and driving while disqualified
1979	Aggravated burglary
1979	Aggravated burglary
1979	Robbery and criminal damage
1980	Robbery
	Burglary
1980	Driving while disqualified and drunken driving
1980	Carnal knowledge
1980	Driving with excess alcohol and no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Deception (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	No vehicle excise licence(granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	No insurance and permitting no insurance(granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Careless driving, failing to remain, failing to report, drunk-in-charge, driving unaccompanied, failing to display 'L' plates, failing to produce a licence and failing to produce insurance(granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Drunken driving and no insurance
1980	Theft
1980	Drunken driving
1980	Driving while unaccompanied by a qualified driver, careless driving, failing to report an accident and failing to keep the vehicle at the scene of an accident
1980	Handling stolen goods
1980	Burglary and theft (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Malicious damage (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	No vehicle licence (x2) and non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Burglary (x3) and malicious damage (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	No 'R' plated displayed and no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Drunken driving and no insurance (granted an extension to pay the

	imposed fine)
	Causing damage to a motor vehicle (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	No vehicle licence excise (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	No vehicle licence excise (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Deception (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Burglary (x2), destroying property belonging to others and malicious damage (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	No vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	No insurance and permitting no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	No vehicle excise licence (x2) and non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Obtaining sickness benefit on false statement (x3)
1980	(granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	No vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	No vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	No insurance and permitting no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Obtaining sickness benefit on false statement (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	No vehicle excise licence, drunk in charge, failing to provide a specimen, no driving licence, no goods vehicle licence, defective hand-brake, no certificate of insurance and No vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Drunken driving (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Driving while disqualified, no insurance, failing to provide a specimen of breath and failing to provide a specimen of blood or urine (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Causing damage to motor vehicle
1980	(granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Stealing electrical goods (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	No vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Careless driving (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Obtaining employment benefit on false statement (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Burglary and malicious damage (x2 cases) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)

1980	Obtaining supplementary benefit on false statement (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Obtaining invalidity benefit on false statement (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Drunk in charge, failing to undergo medical examination, failing to provide a specimen, no insurance and no driving licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Deception (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Deception (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Burglary (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	No vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Excess alcohol and failing to display 'L' plates (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Assaulting a Police constable (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Failing to produce a licence, failing to produce insurance, drunken driving and no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Burglary (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1980	Deception
	Theft
1980	Theft
	Conspiracy to defraud
1980	Unlawful sexual intercourse
	Driving while disqualified
1980	Common assault
1980	Driving while disqualified
	Theft
	Robbery
1980	Theft
	Arson
1980	Occasioning ABH
	Theft
1980	Handling stolen goods and failure to comply with probation order
	GBH
	GBH
1980	Speeding
	Burglary (5 cases) and criminal damage
1980	Burglary
	Disorderly behaviour
1980	Robbery
	Theft (15 cases) and false accounting (20 cases)

1980	Arson
	Manslaughter
1980	Manslaughter, robbery (3 cases) and possession of a firearm in suspicious circumstances
	Manslaughter and robbery (3 cases)
1980	Manslaughter and robbery
	False accounting
	Obtaining property by deception
	Burglary
1980	Assault with attempted rape
1980	Disorderly behaviour
	Disorderly behaviour
	Theft (3 cases)
1980	Driving while disqualified
	Taking and driving away
1980	Reckless driving and failing to stop
	Malicious wounding
1980	Burglary and theft
	Inflicting GBH
1980	Burglary
1980	Attempted robbery
	GBH
1980	Theft and obtaining by deception
	Unlawful assault
1980	Riotous behaviour
	Burglary
1980	Gross indecency
	Causing an explosion
1980	Causing an explosion (2 cases) and conspiracy to cause explosions
	Criminal damage
1980	Armed robbery
	Causing an explosion and possessing explosive substance
	Driving while disqualified
1980	Dishonestly obtaining
1980	Possession of ammunition, possession of explosive substance and possession of firearm (2 cases)
1980	Theft (5 cases)
1980	Disorderly behaviour
	Burglary, criminal damage and breach of suspended sentence
1980	Possession of firearm and ammunition with intent
	Possession of firearm and ammunition with intent
1980	Burglary
	Aggravated burglary
1980	Theft
	Theft
1980	Burglary
	Possession of ammunition in suspicious circumstances

1980	Theft
	Hijacking
	Carrying a firearm with intent
1980	Disorderly behaviour
1980	Burglary
1980	Malicious wounding with intent
1980	Tampering with a motor vehicle
1980	Permitting a person to drive while uninsured
1980	Deception and burglary
1980	Drunk in charge of a motor vehicle
1980	Disorderly behaviour (4 cases)
1980	Burglary (6 cases)
1980	Burglary
1980	Carnal knowledge
1980	Attempted burglary
1980	Theft
1980	Robbery and burglary
1980	Possessing controlled drugs and handling stolen goods
1980	Burglary
	Possession of firearms in suspicious circumstances
1980	Rape
1980	Robbery
1980	Unlawful sexual intercourse
1980	Burglary
1980	Burglary
1980	Burglary
1980	Arson
1980	Breach of recorded and suspended sentences
1980	Obtaining property by deception
1980	Burglary (4 cases)
1980	Robbery and burglary (5 cases)
	Burglary, attempted burglary and malicious damage
1980	Hijacking, allowing himself to be carried in a vehicle without consent and attempted hijacking
1980	Drunken driving
1980	Theft and assault
1980	Burglary
1980	Theft
1980	Drunken driving
1980	Burglary, possession of firearms and ammunition belonging to a proscribed organisation
1980	Robbery (x2)
1980	Robbery
1980	Burglary
1980	Theft
1980	Burglary
1980	Arson
1980	Theft, obtaining by deception and breach of probation order

1980	Malicious damage
1980	Disorderly behaviour
1980	Assault occasioning ABH
1980	Making a false statement
1980	Driving while disqualified
1980	Theft
1980	Theft
1980	Theft
1980	Attempted rape
1980	Driving while disqualified
1980	Robbery
	Criminal damage
1980	Rape
1980	Causing an explosion
1980	Robbery
1980	Burglary
1980	Assault
1980	Theft
	Causing an explosion
1979	Driving while drunk
1979	Common assault
1979	Theft
1979	Robbery
1979	Possessing explosive substance with intent
1979	Theft
1979	No colour TV licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Intimidation (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Vehicle incorrectly licensed (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Carrying goods for reward without licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Permitting no HGV licence and permitting no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Incorrect licensing (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Possession of a GAFF (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	No road fund licence (x3 cases) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Drunk in charge and careless driving (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Malicious damage and disorderly behaviour (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)

1979	Vehicle doors not locked, vehicle not rendered incapable of being driven, vehicle windows being unlocked and no road tax (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Drunk in charge and careless driving (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	No road fund licence, Non-payment of NI contributions and no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Malicious damage (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Disorderly behaviour (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Dangerous driving, failing to report an accident, no driving licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Holding a GAFF (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Assault (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (x2 cases) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	No road fund licence, no goods vehicle certificate (x2 cases), no HGV licence and no insurance, No road fund licence, no goods (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Failing to keep food room clean, having a business in unsanitary premises, failing to provide a wash basin and failing to keep a food premises in good condition (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	No road fund licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Theft and burglary (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (x2 cases) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Causing damage to a motor vehicle (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Burglary, malicious damage, damage to a motor vehicle, damage to a tractor, theft and burglary (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Evading customs duty (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	No insurance, goods vehicle cert. or road tax and defective tyres (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Squatting (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)

1979	Careless driving, failing to stop and failing to remain at the scene of an accident (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	No road fund licence, no goods vehicle cert., no HGV cert. and no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Failing to keep food room clean, having a business in unsanitary premises, failing to provide a wash basin and failing to keep a food premises in good condition (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (x2), drunk in charge of a motor vehicle, failing to undergo a medical examination and failing to provide a specimen (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (x3) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Evading customs duty (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Theft (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Assault (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Drunk in charge, careless driving, malicious damage, Disorderly behaviour (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Drunk in charge, careless driving (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (x6) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	No excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Drunken driving and no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Drunk in charge and careless driving (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Malicious damage (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Evading customs duty (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Dangerous driving, failing to report an accident and no driving licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Malicious damage (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Burglary (x2) and theft (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Evading customs duty (granted an extension to pay the imposed

	fine)
1979	Burglary, malicious damage, damage to a motor vehicle and tractor, theft and burglary (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Deception (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Vehicle incorrectly licenced (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Carrying goods for reward without licence, permitting no HGV licence, permitting no insurance, vehicle incorrectly licenced and Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Making a false statement to obtain supplementary benefit (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Wasting Police time (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Receiving stolen goods and burglary (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (x3) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Malicious damage and riotous behaviour (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	No insurance, no goods vehicle cert., defective tyres and no vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Obtaining supplementary benefit by making a false statement (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Drunk in charge and careless driving (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Burglary (x3) and theft (x3) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Drunk in charge, careless driving and no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (x7)(granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Burglary (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Drunken driving (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)

1979	Drunk in charge and careless driving (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) Breach of suspended sentence
1979	Possession of firearm and ammunition with intent Theft
1979	Robbery Robbery
1979	Burglary and malicious damage Handling of stolen goods
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) Failing to disclose ownership of vehicle, no vehicle excise licence (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Permitting no HGV licence, vehicle incorrectly licenced and Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) No vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Causing unnecessary suffering to an animal(granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) Wasting Police time (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Reckless driving, failing to stop, failing to report and no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Drunken driving and no insurance Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Causing damage to a motor vehicle Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	No vehicle licence Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) No TV licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Burglary (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) No vehicle excise licence (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	No insurance, no goods vehicle licence or certificate, defective tyres (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Squatting (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine) Making false statement to obtain supplementary benefit (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
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1979	Obstructing Police and disorderly behaviour (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (x5) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (x4) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Driving without a licence and driving while uninsured (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Drunken driving and no insurance (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Deception (x2) (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Permitting no HGV licence, vehicle incorrectly licenced and Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	No insurance(granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Reckless driving, failing to stop, failing to report and no insurance(granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
1979	Non-payment of NI contributions (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)
	No insurance, driving while disqualified (granted an extension to pay the imposed fine)

Offences in which the Royal Prerogative of Mercy was used 1998-2002

Year	Offence	Instances
1998	Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1
	Indecent assault	1
1999	Unknown	1
2000	Possession of firearms or ammunition with intent	6
	Membership of proscribed organisation	1
	False imprisonment	2
	Conspiracy to murder	1
	Possession of items for terrorism	1
	Possession of firearm in suspicious circumstances	1
	Possession of firearms or ammunition with intent	2
2001	Taking and driving away a vehicle	1
	Hi-jacking a vehicle	1
	False imprisonment	1
	Attempting to cause grievous bodily harm	1
	Causing grievous bodily harm	1
	Causing explosion likely to injure	1
	Possession of firearm in suspicious circumstances	1
	Possession of explosives with intent	1
	Having firearm when committing offence	1
	Possession of firearms or ammunition with intent	2
2002	Attempting to escape from lawful custody	2
	Obstruction of a constable	1
	Assault of a constable	1
	Robbery	1
	False imprisonment	1
	Causing explosion likely to injure	1
	Possession of explosives with intent	1



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You requested the following information:

Please can you let me have the following information for each construction contract over £300k that have been completed in the last three (3) years:

- **The contract's description**
- **Contractor**
- **Contract form ie NEC 3 Option A, GC works, JCT Standard form with Quantities, PFI etc**
- **Whether the project was traditional (client designs) or Design and build (contractor designs)**
- **Pricing Agreement –ie lump sum/target price/ cost reimbursable/schedule of Rates**
- **Whether BIM or ECI has been used or not**
- **Framework Name if Applicable**
- **type of work - ie refurbishment/ new build/ fit out/**
- **Gross Internal area of the works if applicable**
- **Contract price for construction**
- **Final price for construction**
- **Contract/ construction start date**
- **Initial construction completion date- ie at contract signature (or Construction period)**
- **Actual construction completion date**

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm the Northern Ireland Office has not had any construction contracts carried out which exceeded £300k in the last three years.