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Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

I am researching the use of private investigators by public bodies between of 2022 and 2025.

I would like to request the following information:

- **Has your organisation used Private investigators?**
- **If so, how many investigations took place?**
- **Which private investigation agencies or firms were used?**
- **How much money was used on private investigators?**

Response

The SFO does not hold this information as we do not employ private investigators.