

PBNI Disclosure Log – Response to Request

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Request

Could PBNI provide information about the cost of housing those convicted of sexual offences in hostels/temporary accommodation in the last two years, specifically:

- How many people convicted of the said offences does PBNI fund accommodation for and what was the specific offence each was convicted of?
- What organisations does PBNI pay to house these offenders and how much per person, whether it's per day, week, month?
- What is the yearly total PBNI pays to each of these organisations to cover the cost of housing people convicted of sexual offences?

Response

PBNI does not pay for housing in hostels/temporary accommodation. Funding is provided by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive under the Department of Social Development's Supporting People Programme http://www.nihe.gov.uk/index/advice/supporting_people.htm.

If you have any queries about this letter, or if you feel I have misinterpreted your request please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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