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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request for information dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 as detailed below.

*Under the freedom of information act could you please answer the below*

*Q1 when did dcc hamilton start is job secondment to DOJ ?*

*Q2 what does this job entail ?*

*Q3 who covers the cost of his secondment as in paying all the officers that have moved up to cover this role and then there role ?*

*Q4 when was this secondment advertised?*

*Q5 how many people applied for this job opportunity?*

*Q6 while I was on the sick I was not offered such a role, why is that ?*

*Q7 does mr Hamilton still have use of police computer systems and vehicles ?*

*Q8 how long is this secondment for ?*

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information given to you. These rights may only be overridden if the information you are looking for is covered by an exemption in the Act.

DCC Hamilton is not on secondment to the Department of Justice so the questions do not apply.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager**