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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request for information dated 19th January 2022 and detailed below.

Could the DoJ tell me how much has been spent transferring bodies back and forth from England due to recruitment delays for pathologists here, since the practice started a number of months ago.

Could the department also provide a breakdown of the expenditure.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

In relation to the information you have requested, I can advise that the Department of Justice does not hold the information you have requested. This is due to fact that the State Pathologist's Department does not transfer bodies to England for these purposes. I can advise however that the practice is carried out by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust in respect of hospital post mortems and you may therefore wish to contact the Department of Health who hold information in scope of your request. Contact details for the Department of Health are:



Department of Health
Information Office
C5.20
Castle Buildings
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BT4 3SQ

FOI@health-ni.gsi.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

Records & Information Manager

