

Freedom of Information Act 2000

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I am writing to confirm that Land and Property Services (LPS) have now completed its search for the information which you requested on 13th June 2007.

I am responding to point 4 of your letter which asks for the Total Rates Revenue received for Belfast for the years 2004 – 2005, 2005 – 2006, 2006 – 2007 and the estimated amount for 2007 – 2008.

YEAR	REVENUE RECEIVED
2004 – 2005	£209,009,000.00
2005 – 2006	£216, 693,000.00
2006 – 2007	£219,323,000.00
Estimated 2007 - 2008	£240,020,149.00

The above information was obtained from the RCA Annual Report and Financial Statements for the various years. The full report can be view on our web site <http://www.lpsni.gov.uk/index/publications.htm>.

The Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2006 -2007 will be presented to the NI Assembly on 5th July and if approved will subsequently be published on our website.

If you feel that the information we have provided does not fully meet your request please contact us at the above number in the first instance.

You have the right to request a formal review by the Department within two calendar months of the date of this letter.

If you wish to do so, please write to DFP Information Management Unit, 1st Floor, ISU Building, Rosepark, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3NR.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely,

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