

Request reference: 4695_14

For each of the years 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14:

1. The amount of money spent on monitoring sex offenders.

Although the Public Protection Unit (PPU) has a total budget, there is no specific budget allocated to monitoring sex offenders. The PPU provides services to Local Policing Units and communities to ensure the effective protection of high risk victims of domestic abuse, vulnerable adults, online safeguarding and child sexual exploitation. Sex offender management is one of many services it provides therefore we are unable to identify a specific amount of money for providing this service.

Monitoring sex offenders under MAPPA guidelines is a multi agency initiative and the costs cover many variables including staffing, funding for meetings with other agencies, equipment etc. Sex offenders are managed both in the community and whilst in custody. Therefore, this work is undertaken by a variety of force departments, including but not limited to, the Public Protection Unit (ie. Sex Offender Managers) and custody officers as part of their standard operating practices.

2. The number of sex offenders being monitored.

Under Section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available on the following website:

<http://www.swmprobation.gov.uk/mappa/mappa-reports/>