

Please tell me how much you have paid to Covert Human Intelligence Sources (CHIS) in each of the last five financial years.

Other forces have disclosed similar information e.g Police Scotland and the PSNI:

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Please see below and be advised that we only disclose the total amount paid to informants by financial year.

2017/18	£185,045
2018/19	£182,955
2019/20	£203,738
2020/21	£272,931
2021/22	£226,511