

REQUEST – Investigation into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann

1) Could you please let me know how much this time and effort has cost Londoners and how much longer it will continue?"

RESPONSE

Thank you for your request dated 10 June 2014 to the Mayor's Office relating to the Madeleine McCann investigation.

I confirm that I am replying under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find the information you requested set out below:

The Home Office is funding the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) investigation, Operation Grange, into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann; all costs incurred by the MPS for this investigation are recouped from the Home Office. The costs of this operation will therefore not impact on the policing of London directly. It is not possible to state how long this operation will continue.

The costs for Operation Grange are subsidised by the Home Office under a special grant. In 2011/2012 the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) received £1.9m, in 2012/13 £2.8m and in 2013/14 £2.6m.

The MPS has not yet received the costs for 2014/2015, but it is expected that these will be broadly in line with the costs of previous years.