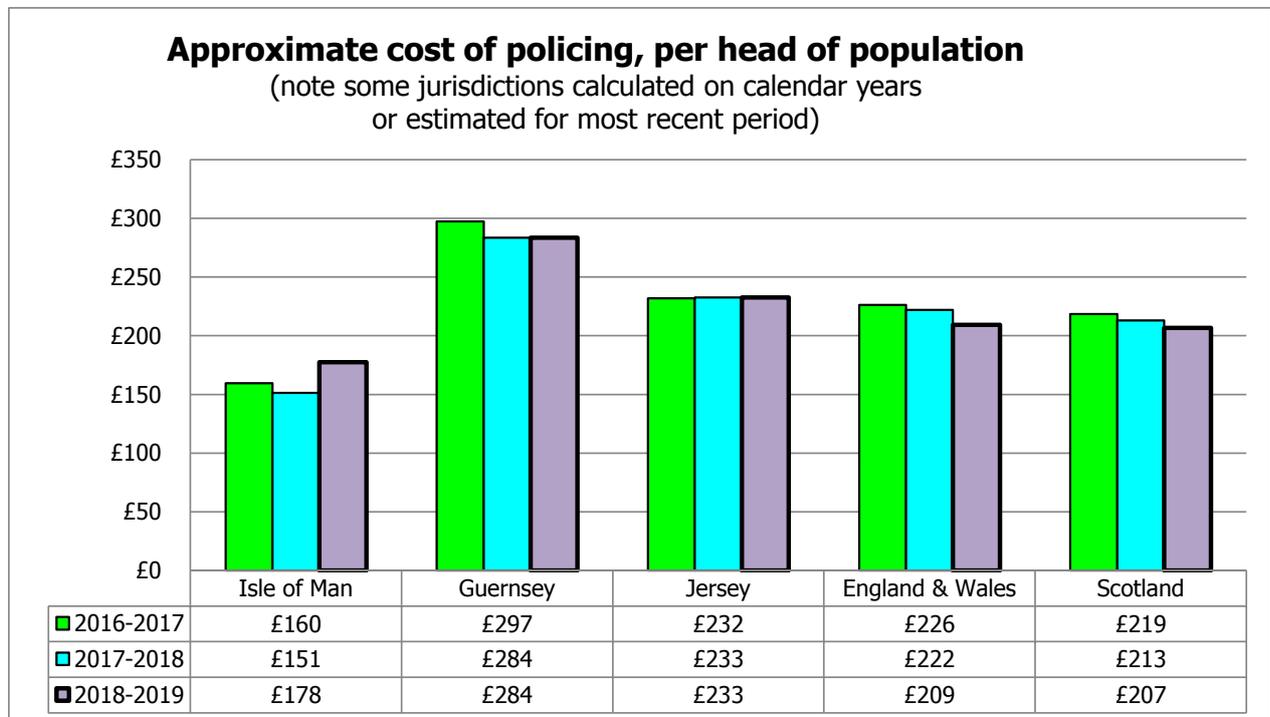


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- As can be seen, policing on the Island is cost-effective and cheaper than elsewhere in the British Isles.
- The table that breaks costs down to cost per person per day of policing is instructive. Importantly it should also be noted that the data for English forces does not take account of the funding given to national law enforcement agencies, such as the UK Border Agency, or the National Crime Agency.
- I am pleased to be able to give the lie to the long-held and fallacious "fact" that the Island is over policed and that there are more police officers here than anywhere else per capita. As can be seen, the situation is much more complex and nuanced. Here, members of support staff do not carry out police duties, but elsewhere and, often in large numbers, they do everything that police officers do, except arrest people. They investigate crime, they manage and interview suspects, and they even patrol (in the case of community support officers). When resources are compared properly, therefore, it can be seen that staffing levels here are below those found elsewhere.



| Police Service | Cost per person per day |
|---|-------------------------|
| Isle of Man | 49p |
| <i>Scotland</i> | <i>57p</i> |
| <i>National Average (England & Wales)</i> | <i>57p</i> |
| <i>States of Jersey</i> | <i>64p</i> |
| <i>Guernsey</i> | <i>78p</i> |

| Police Staff per 1000 population | Police Officer | Support Staff | PCSO | Total Staff (Per 1000 Pop.) |
|--|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------------------|
| <i>UK National Average¹</i> | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 3.4 |
| <i>Isle of Man</i> | 2.6 | 1.1 | - | 3.7 |
| <i>Guernsey</i> | 2.4 | 1.6 | - | 4.0 |
| <i>States of Jersey</i> | 2.3 | 1.1 | - | 3.4 |
| <i>Scotland</i> | 3.2 | 1.1 | - | 4.3 |

¹ England, Wales and Scotland, most recent figures available