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INITIAL REGISTRATION OF INTEREST - PARTICIPATION IN THE PSNI TEST PURCHASING OF ALCOHOL SCHEME

Article 67 of the Criminal Justice (NI) Order 2008 amended the Licensing (NI) Order 1996 by adding Article 60A to the Licensing (NI) Order 1996. This has provided test purchase powers, to enable police officers to identify any licensed premises which maybe selling alcohol to under 18-year-old persons. Test purchasing of alcohol powers are used to address under age drinking by preventing the illegal sale and supply of alcohol to young persons in the community.

The Police Test Purchase of Alcohol Scheme provides opportunities for children to volunteer who may wish to consider participating in this scheme. Within the scheme, you may become involved in assisting the police with test purchase of alcohol operations that will check to ensure licensed premises are not illegally selling or supplying children with alcohol. The welfare and safety of all children who volunteer to assist with such test purchase of alcohol operations is the paramount consideration for police.

In order to be eligible you must be at least 15½ years of age. However, if you are selected you may only become involved in test purchase operations from the age of 16 up until you are 17 years of age. Participation within the scheme is entirely voluntary and will also require your written consent. In addition, your parent, guardian or carer must also provide written consent for you to participate in the PSNI Test Purchase of Alcohol Scheme.

If you have a genuine interest in being considered for the PSNI Test Purchase of Alcohol Scheme, please complete the attached initial registration of interest form. The form **MUST** also be completed and signed by your parent, guardian or carer. The Police Service will then contact your parent, guardian or carer to arrange a meeting with you to discuss further details of the scheme.

Your completed application form **MUST BE hand delivered** to either your local or any convenient police station. All completed applications **MUST BE** securely sealed in an envelope and addressed to the District Commander responsible for the council area where you live. For your convenience the addresses of these police stations are listed on page 2 of this form.

To ensure your anonymity and safety **DO NOT post** your application form using the Royal Mail or any other private courier service. In addition, you should also never tell or disclose to anyone, other than your parent, guardian or carer that you have expressed an interest in or are involved in assisting police with test purchase of alcohol operations.

All children expressing an interest in the PSNI Scheme should note that they will be placed in a pool along with other applicants within the local police district. You should also note that being placed into the pool does not provide any guarantee that you will become involved in a PSNI test purchase of alcohol operation.

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Police District and Address	Policing Responsibility for Council Areas
District Commander A District Specific Point of Contact - Alcohol Test Purchase Antrim Road Police Station 274-288 Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 5BB	Belfast District Council North and West Belfast
District Commander B District Specific Point of Contact - Alcohol Test Purchase Musgrave Police Station 60 Victoria Street Belfast BT1 3GL	Belfast District Council South and East Belfast
District Commander C District Specific Point of Contact - Alcohol Test Purchase Newtownards Police Station 36-40 John Street, Newtownards BT23 4LZ	Ards Castlereagh Down North Down
District Commander D District Specific Point of Contact - Alcohol Test Purchase Lisburn Police Station 15 Barrack Street, Lisburn BT28 1TJ	Lisburn Antrim Carrick Newtownabbey
District Commander E District Specific Point of Contact - Alcohol Test Purchase Banbridge Police Station 14 Castlewellan Road, Banbridge BT32 4AX	Craigavon Armagh Banbridge Newry and Mourne
District Commander F District Specific Point of Contact - Alcohol Test Purchase Enniskillen Police Station 48 Queen Street, Enniskillen BT74 7JR	Fermanagh Dungannon and South Tyrone Omagh Cookstown
District Commander G District Specific Point of Contact - Alcohol Test Purchase Strand Road Police Station 81A Strand Road, Londonderry BT48 7AA	Foyle Magherafelt Limavady Strabane
District Commander H District Specific Point of Contact - Alcohol Test Purchase Ballymena Police Station 26 Galgorm Road, Ballymena BT43 5EX	Ballymena Larne Ballymoney Coleraine Moyle

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Initial Registration of Interest to Police Service of Northern Ireland Participation in the PSNI Test Purchasing of Alcohol Scheme

Part 1: Details of the Child

All First Names: (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Family Name:			Present Age:
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):		Telephone No:	Mobile No:
Full Home Address and Postcode:			
Name and Address of School or Employment including Postcode:			
<p>I understand that I am merely notifying the Police Service of Northern Ireland of my initial registration of interest to be considered as a child volunteer to take part in the PSNI Test Purchasing of Alcohol scheme. I also understand that a police officer in plain clothes may visit me at my home and that I may not actually become involved in such test purchase operations or exercises. I understand that all my personal information and all other information obtained due to my involvement in the PSNI Scheme will be treated in confidence and will be held and processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, the HM Government Protective Marking Scheme and Statutory Code. I also understand that the police may only use this information in accordance with their policing duties relating to the PSNI test purchase of alcohol scheme and any investigations or proceedings that may arise out of them.</p> <p><i>To be completed by the child:</i></p>			
Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____			

Part 2: Details of the Responsible Parent, Guardian or Carer

All First Names: (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Family Name:		Maiden Name (if applicable):	Present Age:
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):		Telephone No:	Mobile No:
Full Home Address and Postcode (NB: Only complete if different from Child's Address):			
<p>I understand that I am countersigning that I am willing for my child: (First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____, (Age) _____, (DOB) _____ to forward an initial registration of interest to the police for consideration as a child volunteer in the PSNI Test Purchasing of Alcohol scheme. I also understand that a Police Officer, in plain clothes may visit my child and myself at home and that my child may not actually become involved in such test purchase operations or exercises. I understand that all personal information and all other information obtained due to my child's involvement in the PSNI scheme will be treated in confidence and will be held and processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, HM Government Protective Marking Scheme and Statutory Code. I also understand that the police may only use this information in accordance with their policing duties relating to the PSNI test purchase of alcohol scheme and any investigations or proceedings that may arise out of them.</p> <p><i>To be completed by the Parent, Guardian or Carer:</i></p>			
Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____			

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