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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2008-03662

Keyword: Crime

Subject: BURGLARY/ROBBERY

Request:

Question 45 - The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for burglary in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

Question 46 - The exact age of the youngest person to be charged with burglary in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

Question 47 - The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for burglary in Omagh, Dungannon and Cookstown DCUs in the last year and the nature of the offence.

Question 48 - The number of persons under 16 years of age who were arrested for burglary in Northern Ireland in the last year.

Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Answer 45

Youngest age identified: 10 yrs old on date of arrest

Nature of offence: - BURGLARY WITH INTENT TO STEAL - NON DWELLING

DCU of Arrest: H District

Answer 46

Age: 12 yrs old on date of charge

Nature of offence: Multiple offences including - BURGLARY AND THEFT - NON DWELLING

DCU of Arrest: F District

Answer 47

Cookstown: 13 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: - BURGLARY AND THEFT - NON DWELLING

Dungannon: 12 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: - BURGLARY WITH INTENT TO STEAL - NON DWELLING

Omagh: 11 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: - BURGLARY WITH INTENT TO STEAL - NON DWELLING

Answer 48

Number of matches found: 228

The information supplied was retrieved from designated custody suites only. In these FOI questions where arrested information was requested the primary arrest reason in Niche was used with the relevant offences.

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