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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2008-03659

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

### Request:

**Question 17** - The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for attempted murder in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

**Question 18** - The exact age of the youngest person to be charged with attempted murder in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

**Question 19** - The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for attempted murder in Omagh, Dungannon and Cookstown DCUs in the last year and the nature of the offence.

**Question 20** - The number of persons under 16 years of age who were arrested for attempted murder in Northern Ireland in the last year.

**Question 21** - The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for manslaughter in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

**Question 22** - The exact age of the youngest person to be charged with manslaughter in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

**Question 23** - The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for manslaughter in Omagh, Dungannon and Cookstown DCUs in the last year and the nature of the offence.

**Question 24** - The number of persons under 16 years of age who were arrested for manslaughter in Northern Ireland in the last year.

**Question 25** - The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for assault in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

**Question 26** - The exact age of the youngest person to be charged with assault in Northern Ireland in the last year, the nature of the offence and the DCU area in which the arrest was made.

**Question 27** - The exact age of the youngest person to be arrested for assault in Omagh, Dungannon and Cookstown DCUs in the last year and the nature of the offence.

**Question 28** - The number of persons under 16 years of age who were arrested for assault 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 17**

Arrest reason: - ATTEMPTED MURDER

Youngest age identified: 15 yrs old on date of arrest

DCU of Arrest: A District

Nature of offence: ATTEMPTED MURDER

**Answer 18**

Age: 16 yrs old on date of charge

Charged with: Multiple offences including - ATTEMPTED MURDER

DCU of Arrest: Newry & Mourne

Nature of offence: ATTEMPTED MURDER

**Answer 19**

Cookstown: 23 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: - ATTEMPTED MURDER

Dungannon: 19 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: - ATTEMPTED MURDER

Omagh: No matches found

**Answer 20**

Arrest reason: - ATTEMPTED MURDER

Number of matches found: 4

**Answer 21**

Arrest reason: - MANSLAUGHTER

Youngest age identified: 23 yrs old on date of arrest

DCU of Arrest: F District

Nature of offence: MANSLAUGHTER

**Answer 22**

Age: 18 yrs old on date of charge

Charged with: - MANSLAUGHTER

DCU of Arrest: B District

Nature of offence: MANSLAUGHTER

### **Answer 23**

Cookstown: 29 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: - MANSLAUGHTER

Dungannon: No matches found

Omagh: 28 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: - MANSLAUGHTER

### **Answer 24**

Arrest reason: - MANSLAUGHTER

No matches found

### **Answer 25**

Arrest reason: - COMMON ASSAULT (VICTIM NOT FEMALE OR BOY UNDER 14)

Age: 10 yrs old on date of arrest

DCU of Arrest: A District

Nature of offence: COMMON ASSAULT (VICTIM NOT FEMALE OR BOY UNDER 14)

### **Answer 26**

Age: 11 yrs old on date of charge

Charged: -- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A FEMALE OR BOY UNDER 14 YEARS

DCU of Arrest: A District

Nature of offence: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A FEMALE OR BOY UNDER 14 YEARS

### **Answer 27**

Cookstown: 11 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: - ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

Dungannon: 13 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: - ASSAULT ON POLICE

Omagh: 15 years old on date of arrest; Nature of offence: - COMMON ASSAULT (VICTIM NOT FEMALE OR BOY UNDER 14)

### **Answer 28**

Number of matches found: 212

**The information supplied was retrieved from designated custody suites only. Where arrested information was requested the primary arrest reason in Niche was used with the relevant offences.**

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this email.

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with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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