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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2008-05173  
**Keyword:** Human Resources  
**Subject:** PSNI TYPING POOL

### Request:

I am writing to request details on a recent change in practice of the PSNI typing pool. I understand that a decision was made to centralise the PSNI typing pool.

Where were the people in the typing pool moved to?

Where did they move from?

Is it true that the centralisation did not achieve its aims and the people who were moved were moved back to where they came from originally?

How much did it cost to move the people involved?

How much did it cost to move them back?

How much was the rent for the new typing pool building?

Is this to be refunded?

### 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.

**The Police Service of Northern Ireland has never had one centralised typing pool. Therefore no staff have been moved into or out of any centralised typing pool. The remaining questions are therefore are not relevant.**

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.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock

Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [FOI@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:FOI@psni.pnn.police.uk)

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way 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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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.