



Making Northern Ireland Safer For Everyone Through Professional, Progressive Policing

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-03240

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** CRIMES IN COUNTY TYRONE COMMITTED BY UNDER 10'S

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

Please state the number of children under the age of 10 who have been questioned about criminal offences between August 1 2008 and July 31 2009 in the Dungannon area. Please provide details of each child's age, gender and what offence they were questioned about.

#### Question 2

Please state the number of children under the age of 10 who have been questioned about criminal offences between August 1 2008 and July 31 2009 in the Cookstown area. Please provide details of each child's age, gender and what offence they were questioned about.

#### Question 3

Please state the number of children under the age of 10 who have been questioned about criminal offences between August 1 2008 and July 31 2009 in the Omagh area. Please provide details of each child's age, gender and what offence they were questioned about.

#### Question 4

Please state the number of children under the age of 10 who have been questioned about criminal offences between August 1 2008 and July 31 2009 in the Strabane area. Please provide details of each child's age, gender and what offence they were questioned about.

NB: If the date range August 1 2008 and July 31 2009 is problematic, I will accept 2008/09 financial year in each instance.

#### Answer

The number of children under 10 questioned about criminal offences in the **areas** requested within the date range 1st April 08 - 31st March '09 is as follows:-

Dungannon **area** - 0

Cookstown **area** - 0

Strabane **area** - 0

Omagh **area** - 1 (8 year old male - questioned in relation to disorderly behaviour).

It should be noted that this information has been produced after a manual check of records held within the Community Safety Department of the PSNI. Information extracted in this manner has the potential for a greater margin of error.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.