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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-00117

Keyword: Crime

Subject: SPOT FINES FOR DRINK RELATED OFFENCES

Request and Answer:

How many male and female teenagers aged 21 and under have been given on the spot fines for drink related offences? Please break down the response to show the age and sex of the offenders, in the following format

Age	Male	Female
10	100	100
11	100	100
12	100	100
etc		

Please also show the total recouped from drink related on the spot fines for male and female teenagers aged under 21.

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does not hold the information to which you seek access. The PSNI do not currently operate any such system where "drink related offences" are dealt with by way of "on the spot fines". I have interpreted your request to mean Public Order or similar offences where the consumption of alcohol has been a factor, or breaches of 'No Alcohol' zones in public places.

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

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 @ <http://www.psni.police.uk/>

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