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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-02957

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: EXECUTIVE OFFICER 1 POSTS WITHIN PSNI

Request and Answer:

Question 1

The competition for promotion internally to the rank of Executive Officer grade 1 was advertised throughout the Police Service for Northern Ireland in September 2008. How much did it cost to run this competition including accommodation costs for the roadshows/cost of test/interviews etc?

Answer

The campaign cost was approximately £26k.

Question 2

How many vacancies within the grade of Executive Officer 1 are there at present?

Answer

There are currently no vacancies at EO1 Analogous level.

Question 3

How many established Executive Officer 1 posts are there at present within the Police Service for Northern Ireland

Answer

Main Grant and Patten Analogous EO1 level - 453

Question 4

How many of these posts are being filled currently with Agency Staff?

Answer

57.25 at EO1 Analogous level.

Question 5

What is the current establishment for Executive Officer 1 posts at present?

Answer

Please see Question 3

Question 6

How many ex-members of Police are employed through an agency in Executive Officer 1 posts?

Answer

Records indicate there are 126 ex police officers engaged in PSNI via an agency on EO 1 pay scale.

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