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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request Number: F-2010-01542

Keyword: Complaints/Discipline

Subject: Business Interests and Secondary Employment

Request and Answer:

I am writing to confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has now completed its search for the information you requested.

Question 1
Please supply an up to date list of business interests and secondary employment for police officers and police staff.

Question 2
Please include type of business and rank or grade of member of staff.

Answer
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 it has been decided to refuse access to the information you have requested in relation to Police Officers for the current year. Under Section 22 (1) of the Act the Police Service of Northern Ireland is not obliged to disclose information that is held with a view to its publication at some future date.

The information you requested for the year 2010 for Police Officers is intended to be published on the Police Service of Northern Ireland's website in January 2011.

The information for the year 2009 for Police Officers is available from the Police Service of Northern Ireland's Publication Scheme. To access this Register of Interests on our Publication Scheme please see link provided: **http://www.psni.police.uk/business_interests_2009.pdf.**

A previous request published on our Publications Scheme may also be helpful as this shows the breakdown by rank. To access this request, number F-2010-00908, please see link provided: **http://www.psni.police.uk/registered_business_interests.pdf**.

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request for Police Support Staff. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold this information for Police Support Staff to which you seek access.

If you have any queries regarding your request please write or contact the Freedom of Information Team on 028 9070 0164. Please remember to quote the reference number listed above in any future communications with the Freedom of Information Team.

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 @ www.psni.police.uk

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