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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00099

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Investigations / Convictions for Voyeurism

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answer to your questions are as follows:

Question 1

Have there been any investigations into voyeurism in F-District since the Sexual Offences Act came into being in 2004? If so, in which sectors and in which years?

Question 3

Have there been any investigations into voyeurism in Northern Ireland since the Sexual Offences Act came into being in 2004? If so, in which sectors and in which years?

Question 5

What sort of equipment has been used in those cases, both in F-District and N. Ireland, where people have been convicted for voyeurism?

Answer

Please see table below – Cleared Voyeurism Offences.

Question 2

Have there been any convictions for voyeurism in F-District since the Sexual Offences Act came into being in 2004? If so, in which sectors and in which years?

Question 4

Have there been any convictions for voyeurism in Northern Ireland since the Sexual Offences Act came into being in 2004? If so, in which sectors and in which years?

Question 6

In those cases, both in F-District and N. Ireland, where someone was convicted of voyeurism how many were male and how many were female? What age range did they fall in?

Answer

Please see table below – Convictions for Voyeurism.

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 letter.

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.

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

Cleared Voyeurism Offences

District	Area	Offence	Year	Equipment
C District	Down	Voyeurism	2004/05	Video camera
B District	East Belfast	Voyeurism	2005/06	Video camera
G District	Limavady	Voyeurism	2005/06	Observations
D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2005/06	Video camera - same incident
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D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2005/06	Video camera - same incident
D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2005/06	Video camera - same incident
F District	Dungannon&S Tyrone	Voyeurism	2005/06	Observations
H District	Ballymoney	Voyeurism	2005/06	Observations
D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2005/06	Observations
G District	Foyle	Voyeurism	2006/07	Observations
D District	Newtownabbey	Voyeurism	2006/07	Mirror
F District	Omagh	Voyeurism	2006/07	Camera Phone
A District	West Belfast	Voyeurism	2006/07	Camera Phone
C District	Ards	Voyeurism	2006/07	Observations
F District	Fermanagh	Voyeurism	2006/07	Camera
B District	South Belfast	Voyeurism	2006/07	Observations
D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2007/08	Camera Phone
D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2008/09	Camera Phone
D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2008/09	Camera Phone
D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2008/09	follow up occurrence, a house search laptop, memory stick, micro SD card, mobile phones, videos and dvds seized.
D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2008/09	follow up occurrence, a house search laptop, memory stick, micro SD card, mobile phones, videos and dvds seized.
G District	Limavady	Voyeurism	2008/09	Observations only
D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2008/09	follow up occurrence, a house search laptop, memory stick, micro SD card, mobile phones, videos and dvds seized.
D District	Lisburn	Voyeurism	2008/09	follow up occurrence, a house search laptop, memory stick, micro SD card, mobile phones, videos and dvds seized.
B District	South Belfast	Voyeurism	2008/09	Observations only
F District	Fermanagh	Voyeurism	2009/10	Preparations only
G District	Magherafelt	Voyeurism	2009/10	Observations only
G District	Magherafelt	Voyeurism	2009/10	Handy Cam Video Camera and recording equipment
G District	Magherafelt	Voyeurism	2009/10	Handy Cam Video Camera and recording equipment

Recorded and cleared voyeurism¹ related offences

	F District		Northern Ireland	
	Recorded	Cleared	Recorded	Cleared
2004/05	1	0	12	1
2005/06	2	1	8	11
2006/07	2	2	12	7
2007/08	2	0	16	1
2008/09	0	0	23	8
1 st Apr-31 st Dec 2009	4	1	18	4

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

¹ Voyeurism related offences include Voyeurism, Operating equipment for the purpose of voyeurism and preparing for voyeurism.

Please Note:

Figures from 1st April 2009 are provisional and will be subject to change.

Convictions for Voyeurism

Year	District	District Command Unit	Sex	Age	Offence
2004	G	FOYLE	M	36	VOYEURISM
2004	D	LISBURN	M	32	VOYEURISM
2005	F	DUNGANNON & S TYRONE	M	34	VOYEURISM
2005	F	FERMANAGH	M	33	PREPARING FOR VOYEURISM
2005	G	LIMAVADY	M	46	VOYEURISM
2006	B	BELFAST EAST	M	54	VOYEURISM
2006	A	BELFAST WEST	M	30	OPERATING EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOYEURISM
2006	B	BELFAST EAST	M	17	VOYEURISM
2006	D	LISBURN	M	17	VOYEURISM
2006	D	NEWTOWNABBEY	M	23	VOYEURISM
2007	B	BELFAST EAST	M	51	VOYEURISM. Same person, same date.
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2007	B	BELFAST EAST	M	51	VOYEURISM. Same person, same date.
2007	B	BELFAST EAST	M	51	VOYEURISM. Same person, same date.
2007	E	BANBRIDGE	M	17	VOYEURISM
2007	G	FOYLE	M	56	VOYEURISM
2008	B	BELFAST SOUTH	M	21	VOYEURISM
2008	G	FOYLE	M	21	VOYEURISM