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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2010-02164  
**Keyword:** Human Resources  
**Subject:** CCTV Officer - G District

### 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. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

#### Question 1

Can you please provide information regarding the recruitment of the CCTV officer for G District, based in Strand Road PSNI station.

Can I be provided with the advertisement for the post of CCTV officer which resulted in an officer attaining the post in July 2010.

#### Answer

The post was not advertised. Due to the critical operational timeframe an officer was temporarily transferred to the role in July 2010.

#### Question 2

Can I be provided with the criteria which was applicable in this recruitment.

#### Answer

There was no recruitment process. However, management used the following criteria to identify an officer suitable for temporary transfer:

The officer needed to be fully fit for all operational duty as well as having already demonstrated an interest in the role and an aptitude and ability to use the specialised technology required to carry out the role.

#### Question 3

Can I be provided with the total number of applicants.

#### Answer

Not applicable.

**Question 4**

Can I be provided with the number of officers who made a merit list for this post.

**Answer**

Not applicable.

**Question 5**

Can I be provided with the rank/post of the officer in charge of this recruitment.

**Answer**

Not applicable.

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.

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