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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-02231

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: PSNI Officers Currently Off Sick

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

How many officers in the PSNI are currently off sick for over a year with a confirmed injury on duty?

Answer

The PSNI is committed to supporting officers who are sick or injured and provides support for officers through line manager contact, professional services provided by OHW and adjusting duties to allow officers to return to or remain in the workplace. The PSNI considers each case on its own merits.

2 officers are currently off sick and have been for over a year with a confirmed injury on duty.

Question 2

How many of these officers are receiving no pay?

Answer

None of these officers are receiving no pay.

Question 3

How many officers in the PSNI are currently off sick for over a year awaiting a decision on ill health retirement?

Answer

5 officers are currently off sick and have been for over a year and are awaiting a decision on ill health retirement.

Question 4

How many of these officers are receiving no pay?

Answer

None of these officers are receiving no pay.

Question 5

How many officers in the PSNI are currently off sick for over a year with a confirmed injury on duty and awaiting a decision on ill health retirement?

Answer

5 officers are currently off sick with a confirmed injury on duty and have been for over a year and are awaiting a decision on ill health retirement.

Question 6

How many officers who are on no pay are awaiting the outcome of an appeal in relation to the questions above?

Answer

One officer on no pay is awaiting the outcome of an appeal in relation to the questions above.

Question 7

How many of the appeals have been unsuccessful?

Answer

To date no appeals have been unsuccessful. 2 are pending a decision from the Northern Ireland Office.

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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