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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2010-00525

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Support Grade Band 1 Posts

### 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

How many SGB1 posts exist within the PSNI that are vacant or currently filled by temporary/ Grafton Staff?

#### Answer

There are 46.25 substantive vacancies at Support Grade Band 1 Grade/Rank however there are 66.25 Agency employed at this Grade/Rank, thus there are no net vacancies overall. Please note distribution of Agency and vacancies/over established on the attached table below.

#### Question 2

What are the nature of these posts and where are they located?

#### Answer

Please see attached table below.

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](mailto: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](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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

District	Type	Est	Act	Agency	+ / -
A District	STATION RECP	14	3	9	-2
	TRANS CO-ORD	4	3	1	
A District Total		18	6	10	-2
B District	STATION RECP	12	8	5	1
	TRANS CO-ORD	4	4		
B District Total		16	12	5	1
C District	SGB1 COMMS A		0.75		0.75
	STATION RECP	13	11.75		-1.25
	TRANS CO-ORD	4	5		1
C District Total		17	17.5		0.5
COMMAND	SGB1 MESS/DR	8	2	3	-3
COMMAND Total		8	2	3	-3
CRIME OPS	TRANS CO-ORD	4	4	1	1
CRIME OPS Total		4	4	1	1
D District	STATION RECP	21	16	3	-2
	TRANS CO-ORD	5	4		-1
D District Total		26	20	3	-3
E District	SGB1 COMMS A	8	8.75		0.75
	STATION RECP	7	8		1
	TRANS CO-ORD	2	2		
E District Total		17	18.75		1.75
F District	SGB1 COMMS A			1.25	1.25
	STATION RECP	11	11	15	15
	TRANS CO-ORD	6	6		
F District Total		17	17	16.25	16.25
FIN & SUPPT	SAFE/DISP OF	2	1		-1
	SGB1	7	7		
	SGB1 REP OP1	5	4		-1
	SUPP GRAD 1	3	1	1	-1
	TRANS CO-ORD	1	1		
FIN & SUPPT Total		18	14	1	-3
G District	SGB1 COMMS A	4	4		
	SGB1 MESS/DR	1			-1
	STATION RECP	5	5	11	11
	TRANS CO-ORD	5.5	3	1.5	-1
G District Total		15.5	12	12.5	9
H District	SGB1 COMMS A	4	4		
	STATION RECP	7	6	1	
	TRANS CO-ORD	4	3		-1
H District Total		15	13	1	-1
HR DEPT	SGB1			1	1
	TRANS CO-ORD	4	4		
	TRN SUPP OFF	7	5		-2
HR DEPT Total		11	9	1	-1
OP SUPPORT	SGB1 COMMS A	72.5	62.5	7	-3
	SGB1 MESS/DR	1	1		
	SUPP GRAD 1			1	1
	TRANS CO-ORD	12	9	4.5	1.5
OP SUPPORT Total		85.5	72.5	12.5	-0.5
SERVICE O/HD	COMMS ASST		1		1
	SGB1 COMMS A		1		1
	STATION RECP		1		1
	TRANS CO-ORD		1		1
SERVICE O/HD Total			4		4
Grand Total		268	221.75	66.25	20