



Making Northern Ireland Safer For Everyone Through Professional, Progressive Policing

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00450
Keyword: Operational Policing
Subject: Electronic Tagging of Offenders

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Please state the total cost of electronic tagging in Northern Ireland, Dungannon and Cookstown.

Question 2

Please state what crimes are committed that would consequently lead an offender to be electronically tagged.

Question 3

Please state how many breaches have been made in Northern Ireland, Dungannon and Cookstown.

Question 4

Please state what these breaches were.

Question 5

Please state the number of offenders that are electronically tagged in Northern Ireland, Dungannon and Cookstown.

Answer

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

The Electronic Monitoring Contract is the responsibility of the Northern Ireland Office. All information in relation to Electronic Monitoring is held by the Northern Ireland Office and not by ourselves. Therefore the Northern Ireland Office may be best placed to provide a response to your request.

Please advise if you wish us to transfer the request on your behalf. Alternatively, you can forward your request to; Freedom of Information, Northern Ireland Office, Annexe A, Dundonald House, Stormont Estate, Belfast, BT4 3SU or submit it using the link below;

http://www.nio.gov.uk/index/foi/foi_enquiry-form.htm

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.psnipolice.uk

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