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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00163

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Honour Crimes and Forced Marriage Protection Orders

Request and Answer:

Question

Please could you release

- a) the number of honour crimes investigated by the force in each of the last five years.
- b) for each honour crime, please state the age of the victim and the age of the alleged perpetrator.
- c) for each honour crime, please state the outcome of the case.
- d) the number of 'forced marriage protection orders' issued in each month since November 2008.
- e) for each FMPO, please state the age of the victim and the age of the alleged perpetrator.
- f) for each FMPO, please state the outcome of the case.

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 PSNI has not received any report of honour crimes or are aware of any FMPOs since November 2008.

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.