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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00797

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Security Cameras - Newcastle

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. I can now advise you of the following:

Question

We would be obliged if you could assist us with our query in relation to public order and security cameras in Newcastle, County Down.

In particular we wish to discover when the public order/security cameras in Donard Park and the central promenade in Newcastle were installed and what date they came on line.

We are particularly interested in any security cameras which overlook the rear of O'Hares pub, central promenade, Newcastle.

Answer

PSNI are unable to provide the information you have requested. Down District Council are the owners and operators of the CCTV systems in Newcastle.

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.

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