



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-03572

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Former PSNI/RUC Officers Employed by the Security Service

Request and Answer:

On behalf of CAJ please consider this a formal request for the following information:

Annex E of the Agreement at St. Andrews states, "As far as the employment of former police officers by the Security Service under these new arrangements is concerned, there will be no bar on former officers serving in the new organisation..."

Question

This is a request for the number of (former) PSNI/RUC officers currently employed by the Security Service, the positions they currently hold with the Service and previously held with the police, and their date of joining the Security Service.

Answer

The PSNI does not hold the information you have requested.

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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