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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-00379

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Staff employed In Back-Office Or Support Functions

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answers to your questions are as follows.

Question

How many FTE have been employed in back-office or support functions in your force, for each years between (and including) 2000 – 2010 (if the records do not go as far back as 2000 then please send through data as far back as possible). Can this be split by employee type (police officer, police staff, PCSO).

Clarification - If it is easier please use the HO definition of organisational support. I am trying to refer to all non-frontline roles.

Answer

The PSNI Human Resources Department have provided the table below giving a breakdown of members employed as outlined in your request from 2004, this being the earliest date information is available. Please also note that the PSNI do not employ PCSO.

	REG/FTR POLICE COMBINED	POLICE STAFF	Grand Total
2004	185	2031.25	2216.25
2005	165.5	1944.5	2110
2006	180	1724.75	1904.75
2007	234.25	1533.25	1767.5
2008	267	1244	1511
2009	248	1211.75	1459.75
2010	184.25	1146.25	1330.5

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

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