



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-01823

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Police Federation Funding

Request and Answer:

The Police service of Northern Ireland has completed its search for the information you have requested.

Question

How many Police Officer's that are members of the Police Federation have been refused funding from the Police Federation to pay for the actual court case hearing in relation to an injury on duty?

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. The PSNI do not hold Police Federation information. The Police Federation are a Staff Association set up by Statute and retain their own information, however they are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act as they are not a public authority.

Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.psni.police.uk

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