



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-01827

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: N.I Transitional Allowance

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. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question 1

Are all regular police officers in receipt of the NI Transitional Allowance?

Answer

Northern Ireland Transitional Allowance is payable to Full-Time and Police Officers Part Time up to and including the rank of Assistance Chief Constable.

Question 2

Are regular officers working part time/reduced hours paid the N I Transitional Allowance on a pro-rata basis?

Answer

Regular officers working part time/reduced hours are paid the Northern Ireland Transitional in full.

Question 3

How many regular officers working part time hours are in receipt of the full NI Transitional Allowance?

Answer

There are currently 96 officers working part time hours who are in receipt of the full NI Transitional.

Question 4

Can it be explained why regular police officers working part time/reduced hours are in receipt of the full N I Transitional Allowance?

Answer

The Northern Ireland Transitional Allowance is payable to officers in recognition of the extraordinary circumstances under which they serve in Northern Ireland.

Question 5

Were regular police officers working part time/reduced hours given back payment for monies owed to them for the N I Transitional Allowance? If so for how many years were the payments backdated?

Answer

Regular officers working part time/reduced hours, who were paid pro rata, were paid the Northern Ireland Transitional Allowance in full. Retrospective payment was dependent upon the commencement of their individual Service Level Agreement for part-time working.

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.

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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