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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-00446
Keyword: Operational Policing
Subject: Castlederg Barracks

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 1

How much was spent on renovating the surroundings/barriers of Castlederg Barracks in 2010/2011?

Answer

The PSNI Estate Services Business Unit have advised £289,000 was spent on renovating the surroundings/barriers of Castlederg Barracks in 2010/2011.

Question 2

What is the annual cost of maintaining the Castlederg Barracks site?

Answer

The PSNI Estate Services Business Unit have advised that the annual cost of maintaining the Castlederg Barracks site is £17, 231.92.

Question 3

How many police officers are based at the Castlederg Barracks per day?

Answer

There are 9 full time police officers attached to Castlederg PSNI Station however daily figures cannot be given as it depends on the shift patterns of the officers.

Question 4

How often is the Barracks open to the public?

Answer

Castlederg PSNI station is not open to the public.

http://www.psni.police.uk/index/q-district/gdistrict_station_opening_hours.htm

However if the public call at the station the officers on duty will deal with their request and make arrangements to have there enquiry dealt with.

Question 5

How many members of the local community use the Barracks on a daily basis. i.e. phonecalls, people visiting reception etc?

Answer

No information held with regard to this question as the information requested is not recorded. There is a district telephone number which directs all telephone calls to call handling in Foyle.

Question 6

If a local person is taken under arrest are they brought straight to Castlederg Barracks?

Answer

All persons arrested are taken to the nearest designated custody suite which would be Omagh, Strand Road or Strabane when open.

Question 7

Is the Castlederg Barracks used for holding prisoners overnight etc?

Answer

Castlederg is not a designated station and has NO suitable custody facilities.

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