



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-03255

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** Social Media Working Group

### 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

What is the remit of the PSNI social media working group?

#### Answer

The remit of the PSNI Social Media Working Group is to consider how best to develop Social Media across the Service. The Working Group will over a period of time develop appropriate policy/guidance, reporting via the Corporate Communications Programme Board.

#### Question 2

How often does the PSNI social media working group meet?

#### Answer

There have been two meetings to date, on 13 June 2011 and 9 September 2011. Further meetings will be held as required, likely on a quarterly basis.

#### Question 3

How many members are there of the PSNI social media working group and breakdown of rank?

#### Answer

Below gives details of all Police Officers and Police Staff by rank and grade invited to attend working group meetings, not all did attend both or either of the meetings.

- 1 X Chief Superintendent
- 1 x Detective Chief Superintendent
- 1 X Superintendent
- 1 x Detective Chief Inspector
- 1 X T/Detective Chief Inspector
- 2 X Sergeant

1 X Detective Constable  
1 x Constable  
1 x Police Staff Grade 5  
2 x Police Staff ICT Level 7  
1 x Police Staff Systems Analyst  
2 x Police Staff Higher Police Analyst  
1 X Police Staff Grade 7  
2 x Police Staff Deputy Principal  
1 x Police Staff Staff Officer  
1 x Police Staff Executive Officer 1

#### **Question 4**

Could you provide me with minutes of any meetings this year from the PSNI social media working group relating to the rollout of Twitter pages to the District Commands?

#### **Answer**

There is no reference to Twitter in the minutes of the Social Media Working Group held on 13 June 2011 and 9 September 2011. Therefore I can advise that the requested information is not held.

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.

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