



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-02377

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Hate Crime Reports

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

The names of any organisation within your constabulary area acting as a third party hate crime reporting centre.

Question 2

The postcodes of any organisation within your constabulary are acting as a third party hate crime reporting centre.

Question 3

The contact details of any organisation within your constabulary area acting as a third party hate crime reporting centre.

Question 5

The total number of reports of hate crime incidents received via third party hate crime reporting centres by your constabulary during 2010.

Answer

In relation to questions 1, 2, 3 and 5 of your request, searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

Question 4

The total number of reports of hate crime incidents received by your constabulary during 2010.

Answer

Hate Motivated Incidents and Crimes Recorded by the Police in Northern Ireland can be accessed via the PSNI website using the link provided below:

http://www.psni.police.uk/10_11_hate_incidents_and_crimes.pdf

Question 6

The total number of reports of hate crime incidents received via the True Vision website [www.report-it.org.uk] by your constabulary.

Answer

None.

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