



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2012-02650

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Lord Carlile Meetings

**Request and Answer:**

Please consider this a FOI request for the following:

The Written Ministerial Statement by Tony Blair, then British Prime Minister, on the subject of national security in Northern Ireland, House of Commons, (10 January 2007), notes:

"Furthermore, I can confirm that the Government will invite Lord Carlile, and any successor, to review annually the operation of the arrangements for handling national security related matters in Northern Ireland. In the course of his review, he will consult the Chief Constable, the Policing Board and the Police Ombudsman, as well as taking into account any views which the First Minister and the Deputy First Minister and, in due course, Justice Ministers may put to him."

### Questions

With respect to the Chief Constable, this is a request for information and documentation on the consultation for the respective years of the review.

Please confirm on an annual basis: how the contact between Lord Carlile and the Chief Constable was conducted; the methodology of the consultation; the dates when these consultations occurred; as well as where they occurred.

In addition to myself please forward the requested document to Daniel Holder, Deputy Director at [daniel@caj.org.uk](mailto:daniel@caj.org.uk)

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested.

## Answer

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

YEAR	DATE	MET WITH	REQUESTED BY	LOCATION
2004	02.11.04	Sir Hugh Orde	NIO	Brooklyn
2005	22.06.05	Sir Hugh Orde	NIO	Brooklyn
2008	08.05.08	Sir Hugh Orde and ACC Sheridan	NIO	Brooklyn
	29.09.08	Sir Hugh Orde and ACC Harris	NIO	Brooklyn
2009	26.01.09	ACC Harris	NIO	Brooklyn
	20.04.09	Sir Hugh Orde	NIO	Brooklyn
	04.11.09	Matt Baggott and ACC McCausland	NIO	Brooklyn
	04.11.09	Matt Baggott	NIO	Brooklyn
2010	01.03.10	Matt Baggott and ACC Harris	NIO	Brooklyn

PSNI holds no information in respect of the content of the meetings.

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](mailto: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.