



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2012-00720

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** European Arrest Warrants 2009-2011

### 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

How many European arrest warrants has the PSNI issued in the last three years (2009 to 2011) - I would like a year-by-year breakdown for each of these years.

### Answer

The total in 2009 = 8  
The total in 2010 = 6  
The total in 2011 = 8

### Question

How many of these warrants were issued for an arrest in the Republic of Ireland?

### Answer

There were a total of 10 issued for an arrest in the Republic of Ireland.

### Question

How many of these warrants were issued by the PSNI in 1) Belfast City, 2) Derry City and 3) Strabane (policing district area)?

### Answer

All European arrest warrants are issued by the NI Courts and are administrated centrally on behalf of PSNI by Extradition & International Mutual Assistance at Criminal Justice, PSNI Headquarters and not by individual Districts.

### Question

How many of these European arrest warrants (from 2009-2011) are currently outstanding (i.e. have not been acted on)?

**Answer**

There is 1 European arrest warrant outstanding as it is the subject of a legal argument in Lithuania.

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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