



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2012-02874

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** Gifts Offered to Officers

### 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

I am writing in relation to gifts to officers. I wish to apply for a full disclosure of the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide details of gifts and presents offered to PSNI officers and staff in the last two financial years including the date, DCU/area, nature and estimated value of the gift. Please indicate if it was accepted by the recipient.

You indicated recently that it "may be possible to provide information for all districts for the two year period requested" - this is what I require.

### Answer

Our previous response to request F-2012-01320 advised that retrieval of this information for both districts and departments would exceed the 18 hour cost limit. Please see the table at the end of this correspondence detailing gifts received by officers and staff in districts in the last 2 financial years.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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

Date	District	Nature	Value	Accepted/Refused
31/07/2010	A	Rugby Tickets	£10.00	Accepted - Officer donated £50 to charity
12/12/2010	A	Cash Donation	£250.00	Accepted - Donation to PSNI Benevolent Fund
25/05/2011	A	Flowers	n/k	Accepted
29/11/2011	A	Cash Donation	£10.00	Accepted - Donation to PSNI Benevolent Fund
24/12/2011	A	Wine & Biscuits	n/k	Accepted - Christmas Function
13/06/2012	A	Case of wine	n/k	Accepted - Balloted for Charity
09/04/2010	B	3 VIP Event Passes	n/k	Refused
26/04/2010	B	Guest at Award Event	£40/£50	Accepted
04/05/2010	B	Beauty Cosmetics	£20.00	Refused
03/06/2010	B	Cash donation	£10.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
04/06/2010	B	Potted Tree	n/k	Accepted
20/05/2010	B	Biscuits	£10.00	Accepted
22/10/2010	B	Confectionary & Cakes	n/k	Accepted
14/12/2010	B	Biscuits & Chocolates	£10.00	Accepted
20/12/2010	B	Chocolates & Diary	n/k	Accepted
24/12/2010	B	Chocolates	£4.00	Accepted
21/04/2011	B	Flowers & Wine	£15.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
13/10/2011	B	Chocolates	£25.00	Accepted
05/11/2011	B	6 Event Tickets	£0.00	Accepted
08/11/2011	B	Umbrellas	n/k	Accepted - Donated to Charity & Staff
21/11/2011	B	Chocolates	£12.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
01/12/2011	B	Wine	£15.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
08/12/2011	B	Chocolates	£5.00	Accepted
16/12/2011	B	Confectionary	£20.00	Accepted
14/01/2012	B	Chocolates	£3.00	Accepted
18/01/2012	B	Pictures	£15.00	Accepted
22/02/2012	B	Event Ticket	£29.00	Refused
03/01/2012	B	4 Golf Tournament Tickets	£350.00	Accepted
27/02/2012	B	Chocolates	£1.99	Accepted
12/04/2010	C	Chocolates	n/k	Accepted
24/06/2010	C	Cash donation	£500.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
24/06/2010	C	Cash donation	£250.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
24/06/2010	C	Cash donation	£250.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
25/08/2010	C	Flowers & Vegetables	n/k	Accepted
07/10/2010	C	Cash donation	£25.00	Accepted - Donation to PSNI Benevolent Fund
10/12/2010	C	Club Membership	n/k	Accepted
16/12/2010	C	Flowers & chocolates	£10.00	Accepted
16/03/2011	C	Voucher	£25.00	Refused

19/05/2011	C	Chocolates	n/k	Accepted
22/08/2011	C	Concert Tickets	£102.00	Accepted - Donation to PSNI Benevolent Fund
15/12/2011	C	Key-ring	n/k	Accepted
21/12/2011	C	Voucher x 2	£40.00	Accepted
21/12/2011	C	Diary, Pen & Lipstick	£20.00	Accepted
05/05/210	D	Flowers, cheese and Bottle of wine	n/k	Flowers and cheese accepted. Wine refused
11/06/2010	D	Invite to Vision Event to celebrate the work of Womens Aid	n/k	Attended
Sep-10	D	Confectionery	n/k	Accepted
Jan-11	D	Chocolates	n/k	Accepted
Jan-11	D	Cash donation	£30.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
Jan-11	D	Cream Buns	n/k	Accepted
May-11	D	Flowers	n/k	Accepted
Oct-11	D	Cash donation	£20.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
Dec-11	D	Confectionery & Candle	£25.00	Accepted
Dec-11	D	Voucher	£100.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
Dec-11	D	Cash donation	£30.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
Jan-12	D	Cash donation	£20.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
Jan-12	D	Book	£16.99	Accepted - Donated to Charity
Jan-12	D	Screw Driver Set	£5.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
Jan-12	D	Plaque	n/k	Accepted
Apr-12	D	Chocolates	£5.00	Accepted
Apr-12	D	Cash donation	£50.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
May-12	D	Cash donation	£10.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
May-12	D	Maple Syrup	n/k	Accepted
17/12/2010	E	Voucher	£20.00	Refused
27/04/2011	E	2 Wine glasses	n/k	Accepted
20/10/2011	E	Meal	£17.00	Accepted
14/11/2011	E	Corn Snake	n/k	Accepted
26/03/2012	E	Cash donation	£120.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
20/06/2012	E	Voucher	£30.00	Accepted
21/05/2010	F	Meal	£21.00	Accepted
09/06/2010	F	Pen	n/k	Accepted
24/06/2010	F	Figurine	n/k	Accepted
01/11/2010	F	Discount card for coffee	n/k	Accepted
06/12/2010	F	Cash donation	£25.00	Accepted - Donated to PSNI Benevolent Fund
14/12/2010	F	Cash donation	£150.00	Accepted - Donated to PSNI Benevolent Fund
18/03/2011	F	Voucher	n/k	Accepted
28/03/2011	F	Wine & Voucher	n/k	Accepted
31/03/2011	F	Potted Plant	n/k	Accepted
11/05/2011	F	Voucher	£20.00	Refused

28/08/2011	F	Wine	n/k	Accepted
27/10/2011	F	Flowers & Vase	n/k	Accepted
31/10/2011	F	Cash donation	£20.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
10/11/2011	F	Rugby Tickets	n/k	Accepted
13/11/2011	F	Chocolates	n/k	Accepted
23/11/2011	F	Candle Gift Set	n/k	Accepted
05/12/2011	F	Biscuits & sweets	n/k	Accepted
20/12/2011	F	Biscuits	n/k	Accepted
21/12/2011	F	Chocolates	n/k	Accepted
24/12/2011	F	Cake	n/k	Accepted
12/05/2010	G	Cash donation	£50.00	Refused
14/05/2010	G	Cash donation	£40.00	Accepted - Donated to PSNI Benevolent Fund
29/06/2010	G	Crystal Tankard	£50.00	Accepted
29/06/2010	G	Wine	£5.00	Accepted
07/07/2010	G	2 x vouchers	£100.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
24/07/2010	G	Voucher	£100.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
29/07/2010	G	Cash donation	£30.00	Accepted - Donated to PSNI Benevolent Fund
02/12/2010	G	Bottle of Whiskey	£20.00	Accepted - Balloted for Charity
20/12/2010	G	Hamper	£30.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
15/03/2011	G	2 Hampers	£60.00	Accepted - Donated to Care Homes
02/12/2011	G	Confectionery	n/k	Accepted
15/12/2011	G	Confectionery	£10.00	Accepted
26/03/2012	G	3 bottles of wine	£15.00	Accepted - 2 bottles balloted for charity
29/04/2010	H	Voucher	£20.00	Accepted - Donated to Charity
03/06/2011	H	Pen	£30.00	Accepted
08/06/2011	H	Pen	£30.00	Accepted
15/12/2011	H	2 Bottles of Vodka	£40.00	Refused
19/12/2011	H	Biscuits & sweets	£10.00	Accepted
13/01/2012	H	2 Bottles of Wine	£15.00	Refused