



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-01832

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Sale of recovered goods at auction

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

http://www.psnri.police.uk/auctions_sales_goods_recovered.pdf

I read the above link relating to the sales of recovered goods at auctions, and it states this happens in and around 4 times per year depending on the quantity of goods recovered

Question

Which auction company runs these auctions?

Answer

I contacted the 8 Districts within PSNI to obtain the response to your request. The auctions that have been used are: Wilsons and Bangor Auctions.

Question

Where are the locations?

Answer

Wilson's Auctions are located in Portadown and Bangor Auctions are located at Conlig, Bangor.

Question

When was the most recent auction?

Answer

The most recent auction held at Wilsons, Portadown was on April 7, 2012 and in Bangor it was on February, 27, 2012.

Question

When is the next auction?

Answer

There are no dates arranged for the next auctions.

It should also be noted that all Districts are entitled to sell unclaimed property etc. after one year. This is done via a local auction although it is important to note that 'local' may mean within a geographical area, as opposed to a District by District auction however, due to security considerations in a number of Districts it may not always be possible to advertise these sales widely.

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.