



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2013-04714

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Drugs Convictions

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

In the past 10 years, how many arrests and drug seizures, for any Class A, B or C drugs, have been made in the Dungannon and Cookstown Policing areas?

NB: I am willing to accept figures from the past five years, if providing figures from the past 10 years proves to be too arduous a task. By drugs offences, I include both supplying and possession and their variants (i.e. intent to supply, etc).

#### 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.

I have attached a table below numbered page 3 which shows the number of drug seizures and arrests since April 1, 2007 in the Cookstown and Dungannon Police areas. Prior to this date the PSNI do not hold the information which would give the offences resulting in convictions.

#### Question 2

Also, how many of these have resulted in convictions? And, most crucially to my request, how many of these convictions have resulted in jail terms? Could these convictions and jail terms be broken down by category of drug please?

#### Answer

I have included a table below numbered pages 4-7 which shows the convictions by class of drug and also a table numbered pages 8-9 for the prison sentences by class of drug for the period from April 1, 2007. A summary of these tables is:

142 of the arrest records resulted in a conviction. Please note that some of the arrest records contain multiple drug offences and therefore the total number of drug offences which resulted in a conviction is 186.

Of the recorded arrests 67 of these resulted in a prison sentence. It should be noted that some of these arrest records contain multiple drug offences and therefore the total number of drug offences resulting in a prison sentence was 92.

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.

**Number of persons arrested for drug offences in Dungannon and Cookstown Policing Areas**

	<b>Cookstown</b>	<b>Dungannon &amp; South Tyrone</b>
2007/08	34	70
2008/09	49	85
2009/10	53	49
2010/11	40	61
2011/12	65	69
2012/13	45	69
2013/14	24	48

**Number of Drug Seizure Incidents in Dungannon and Cookstown Policing Area**

	<b>Cookstown</b>	<b>Dungannon &amp; South Tyrone</b>
2007/08	72	100
2008/09	89	95
2009/10	100	83
2010/11	102	114
2011/12	127	152
2012/13	61	94
2013/14	29	45

**Notes:**

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch, Lisnasharragh

2013/14 Statistics are provisional and are subject to minor amendments.

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