



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2013-05835

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Non-Molestation Orders Breaches And Convictions

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Total number of breaches of non molestation orders in NI for the most recent year available a) in Colin area and b) in Northern Ireland

Clarification received: The 'Colin' area is Colin Glen, Poleglass, Twinbrook, Lagmore and Kilwee.

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.

Please find in the table below the total number of breaches of non –molestation orders in Colin Area and N Ireland :

	Northern Ireland	'Colin Area'
Total number of breaches of non-molestation orders recorded	924	24

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

¹The Colin Area is defined as the electoral wards of Colin Glen, Poleglass, Twinbrook, Derriaghy and Kilwee.

Question 2

Total number of convictions for breaches of non-molestation orders in NI for the most recent year available in a) Colin area and b) in Northern Ireland

Answer

The total number of convictions for breaches of non-molestation orders in NI for the most recent year available in :

- a) Colin area: 8
- b) Northern Ireland: 438

Note:

- 1) Clarification received: The 'Colin' area is Colin Glen, Poleglass, Twinbrook, Lagmore and Kilwee.
- 2) Most recent year is the financial year 2012/2013.

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