



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2013-04666

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Polish Domestic Violence Offenders

Request and Answer:

Question

How many arrested offenders who were Polish and who committed offences relating to domestic violence were recorded by Police Service of Northern Ireland in 2010, 2011 and 2012?

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 see the table below detailing the number of persons with Polish nationality arrested for offences in connection with domestic violence.

Year	Arrests
2010	77
2011	82
2012	84

For the purposes of this request, any persons with multiple citizenship were included in the search. If a person has multiple nationalities and one of them is Polish then the person is included in the data. For example, a person with dual nationality of British-Polish would be included in the results.

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.

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