



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2013-04146

**Keyword:** Operational Policing

**Subject:** Border Incursions

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

For each year from as far back as can be determined within the limits of the FOI Act to present, I would specifically like the following information:

The number of border incursions recorded.

#### Question 2

For each border incursion, please give details of when it occurred, where, and any details of what happened during the border incursion

#### Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does not hold the information to which you seek access.

The PSNI are not required to record any information in relation to border incursions and any such incursion may be resolved by phone contact with the Garda Siochana. If an incursion was recorded on the Command & Control System all records on the system would have to be manually checked in order to retrieve the information. This would be well in excess of the 18 hours as set by the Secretary of State in the Freedom Of Information Act and would therefore put the request over cost.

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.psnj.police.uk](http://www.psnj.police.uk)

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