



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2014-03807

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Crimes Woodvale Area July 2013

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

Could I be supplied with information under the Freedom of Information Act with regards to how many people have received fines and custodial sentences, also total number of arrests with regards to the disturbances on the Woodvale Road junction of Woodvale and general area on the 12th, 13th, 14th July 2013.

#### Clarification Sought

To enable the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) to meet your request could you please provide further clarification on the following – in order for us to accurately identify records would you provide all road names or postcodes for the area you seek information on?

#### Clarification Received

Woodvale Road/Woodvale Drive/Woodvale Parade/Rathlin Street/Twaddell Avenue.

#### 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 below a table showing the number of persons arrested or reported for crimes which occurred in the Woodvale Road/Woodvale Drive/Woodvale Parade/Rathlin Street/Twaddell Avenue areas on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> July 2013 and the methods of disposal.

There were a total of 88 arrests and 3 persons reported.

The table below is a breakdown of the resulted outcomes/into categories for these.

Custodial Sentence	51
Custodial Sentence (Suspended)	13
Diversionary Youth Disposal	12
Fine	5
Community Service	5
Adult Caution	1
Probation Order	1
Conditional Discharge	1
Absolute Discharge	1
Ongoing	1

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.