



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-05283

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: G District Total of Constables sitting Sergeant Promotion Exam

Request and Answer:

The PSNI held a promotion exam in respect of Constables wishing to reach the rank of Sergeant it was conducted on Saturday 20th September 2014.

Question 1

I wish to know how many Constables from G District sat the exam?

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.

There were 135 Constables within G District who sat the Sergeants Legal Examination on Saturday 20 September 2014.

Question 2

I wish to know how many of those candidates availed of sick leave to include the range from 1st August 2014 to date of the exam?

Answer

From the 1 August 2014 to 20 September 2014 there were 10 of these Officers on sick related absence.

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.

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