



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-03113

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: HET Staff

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Please provide the following information from the data available to you closest to the date of this request: Please provide the number of all HET staff, and which department they are in, at all levels.

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.

The total number of HET staff is 93. This comprises 45 staff in review roles, 35 in review support roles, 11 intelligence staff and 2 officers in HET command.

Question 2

Please specify how many have previously been employed by the RUC, PSNI or Army

Answer

Please see below a table providing a breakdown of previous police/armed forces employment for HET staff.

Ex Other Police Force	31 of which 5 are ex Armed Forces
Ex PSNI/RUC	38
PSNI Contract Support Staff	6 of which 2 are ex Armed Forces
PSNI Permanent Support Staff	16
PSNI Police Officer	2
Total	93

Question 3

Please contextualise that number in terms of the section each ex RUC/PSNI/Army personnel make up of a particular department within the HET.

Answer

Of the 45 staff in review roles, 18 have former PSNI/RUC service and 3 have former service with the armed forces. Of the 35 staff in review support roles, 11 have former PSNI/RUC service and 3 have

former service with the armed forces. Of the 11 intelligence staff, 9 have former PSNI/RUC service and none have former service with the armed forces. Of the 2 officers in HET command, both are current PSNI officers. One has RUC service.

In total, 7 HET staff (approximately 7%) have former service with the armed forces and 39 staff (approximately 42%) have former PSNI/RUC service.

All HET staff are required to declare conflicts of interest before and during reviews to maintain the integrity of the review.

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.

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.

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