



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-04790

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Fixed Penalty Notices And Penalty Notice Disorders

Request and Answer:

Question 1

How many Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued by the PSNI?

Question 2

How many PNDs have been issued by the PSNI?

I would be grateful if you could please furnish me with the figures available for the calendar year from 1 June 2012 to 31 December 2013 and from 1 January 2014 to the present date.

I am writing to confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information.

I have today decided to:

- disclose information in response to questions 2 in full; and
- fully exempt information in response to question 1 pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Act.

Question 1

How many Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued by the PSNI?

Answer

Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Police Service of Northern Ireland, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- (a) states that fact,
- (b) specifies the exemption in question and
- (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption is listed below:

Section 21 – Information Reasonably Accessible By Other Means. The FPN figures to answer this

FOI are publically available. The 2014 to date figures are available from following link -

http://www.psni.police.uk/fpn_monthly_update_to_august_2014.pdf

The figures covering 1st June 2012 - 31 December 2013 are available from -

http://www.psni.police.uk/fpn_2013_tables.xls

Question 2

How many PNDs have been issued by the PSNI?

Answer

Please see the table below.

Period	No Of PNDs Issued
01 June 2012 to December 2013	4594
01 January 2014 to September 2014	2718

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