



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-04345

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Policing Operation Victoria Street, Belfast

Request and Answer:

Question 1

At the start of September 2014 a policing operation took place in Victoria Street, Belfast in relation to Homeless people at a former bank (First Trust I believe). How many officers were involved in this operation and the cost?

Question 2

Who authorised this operation and under which section of the law did this take place?

Question 3

Was the PSNI requested to attend this building by a third party if so who was this? i.e. owners of the bank or estate agent?

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 does not hold the information to which you seek access.

No policing operations were carried out in the area of Victoria Street, Belfast in relation to homeless people around the beginning of September 2014.

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,

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