



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2014-00212

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** Payment to Part-Time Reserve Officers

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

This request is in relation to the one off payment to the part time reserve. What steps were taken to inform those eligible?

#### Question 2

How many people were eligible to receive payment?

#### Question 3

How many women were eligible to receive payment?

#### Question 4

How many women received payment?

### 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. The decision to make this payment was made by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the scheme was administered by the Northern Ireland Policing Fund (NIPF). The criteria for determining eligibility for the payment was determined by DOJ and applied by NIPF. The PSNI had no direct involvement in assessing eligibility or processing payment. The Northern Ireland Policing Fund may be able to assist with your enquiry. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.