



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2014-00069

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Drivers Aged Under 18 Over The Legal Alcohol Limit in 2013

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

How many drivers under the age of 18 were caught driving over the legal alcohol limit by your police force in 2013?

- Please could you break figures down by age (i.e. 17 years old, 16 years old, 15 years old, etc.)
- Please could you also break figures down by gender if possible
- Please provide figures broken down by calendar year - or by financial year, if this is not available

#### 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.

Please find below a table showing the number of drivers under the age of 18 who were detected driving whilst over the legal alcohol limit by PSNI in 2013.

Age	Female	Male	Total
16	0	3	3
17	3	11	14
Total under 18	3	14	17

#### Please Note:

1. Figures are provisional and subject to change
2. Legal limit is 35µg/100ml breath / 80mg/100ml blood

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch, Lisnasharragh

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](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.

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