Keeping People Safe

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request Number: F-2015-03226

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Fixed Penalties, Warnings, and Referrals

Request and Answer:

Question

Can you provide me with some Stats please,

How many Fixed Penalties, Warnings or Referrals have been issued for on street drinking or ASB on Boucher Road, Lisburn Rd, Tate's Ave, Shaftsbury Sq. / Bradbury Place, and the City Centre on the 13/6/15, 7/9/15, and 8/10/15?

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.

A search was performed on the PSNI crime recording system for incidents of 'Anti-Social Behaviour' during the requested time period and in the requested areas. This search located one relevant incident in which a 'Discretionary Disposal' was issued by the PSNI in relation to an incident of Anti-Social Behaviour which occurred in the Belfast City Centre area on the 13th of June 2015.

Incidents of 'Street Drinking' are dealt with by the relevant City Council and as a result the PSNI would not hold any information in relation to these incidents and would have no way of capturing how many people may have been referred to Belfast City Council for this offence during the requested time period.
Please note that you can submit an FOI request directly to Belfast City Council, and a link to their FOI webpage is provided below for your convenience:

http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/council/freedomofinformation/freedomofinformation.aspx

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

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