



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-01985

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: PSNI Recruitment 2015

Request and Answer:

Question

I wish to request the following information, in three parts.

- A) Does the PSNI intend to recruit for the role of police constable within the calendar year 2015?
- B) If so, what is the most accurate date available for this recruitment, or the soonest known approximate date, if no plans are known for 2015?
- C) Finally, to the best available knowledge, if recruitment is occurring, what is the approximate number of job positions to be offered?

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.

The PSNI intends to launch a further recruitment campaign within the calendar year 2015. Currently it is anticipated that the approximate date for this recruitment campaign will be September 2015, although this may be subject to change.

Please note that the number of job positions available for this recruitment campaign has not yet been finalised.

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.

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