



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-02077

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Recruitment Campaign 1405

Request and Answer:

Question 1

I would be grateful if you could answering the following questions in relation to the current 1405 recruitment campaign for student officers. In a previous FOI the number projected to be recruited within the 15/16 financial year subject to officer wastage and financial affordability was at 230 (originally 378), currently is this still the case? Or has this number decreased or increased?

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.

At this point in time the numbers have been increased but may be subject to change.

Question 2

Could you break down the number of recruits between merit place 59.50 - 65.50, 65.50 - 70.50 and 70.50 - 75.50?

Answer

The number of candidates who have passed the Initial Selection Test obtained scores as requested are:-

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| 59.5 – 65.5 | 374 |
| 65.5 – 70.5 | 253 |
| 70.5 – 75.5 | 195 |

Question 3

With roughly 900 potential recruits currently placed on the merit list, does the PSNI envisage there will be people who will not get an attempt at the remaining 5 pre appointment stages?

Answer

It is possible that not all those who have passed the Initial Selection Test will get an attempt at all of the remaining 5 pre appointment stages.

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