



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2014-05822

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Recruitment Process

### Request and Answer:

These questions concern the PSNI 2013 recruitment campaign (13090). It is my understanding that all candidates who pass the Assessment Centre standard are deemed to be on the merit list. Candidates are processed in waves through a further 5 stages administered by the PSNI. These five stages consist of PCA, Online Learning, Medical, Vetting, and SMT.

### Question 1

Please can you provide the number of applicants, to date, who have obtained/accepted places in Garnerville (GV), including those starting in the 01/15 January squad? - If possible, can you breakdown the number by squad please?

### 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 see the table below.

May 14	39
Jun 14	33
Jul 14	36
Aug 14	41
Sep 14	40
Nov 14	40
Dec 14	40
Jan 15	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>312</b>

### Question 2

Of those who have accepted a place in GV, due to start in the January squad. Could you provide me with the lowest assessment score of that group to two decimal places please? e.g. 63.62

### Answer

63.62

### **Question 3**

How many people on the merit list who have passed all five stages have assessment centre scores between the answer to Question 2 and 63.35 (including those on 63.35)?

### **Answer**

Excluding those already appointed a further 4 have passed all 5 stages with scores between 63.35 and 63.62.

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).

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