



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2015-00805

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Student Officer Appointments

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

I would be grateful if you would be able to answer the below questions in relation to PSNI's two most recent police officer recruitment campaigns. To date, 26/02/15, how many student officer appointments have been made for campaign one (1305)?

#### Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested and the response is as follows.

353 appointments have been made from Campaign 1, from May 2014 to February 2015 inclusive.

#### Question 2

To date, 26/02/15, how many candidates remain on the merit list for campaign one (1305)?

#### Answer

As at 27 February 2015, 68 candidates remain on the list, excluding those offered for March 2015.

#### Question 3

To date, 26/02/15, what is the lowest Assessment Centre (exact decimal) score that has been appointed?

#### Answer

Score 62.29.

#### Question 4

Is there a date set as to when the merit list is to expire for Campaign one (1305)?

#### Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. The Senior Executive Team is currently considering future requirements, against the context of affordability. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

**Question 5**

Is there any intention to appoint past the target of 378 student officers should finances allow for Campaign one (1305)?

**Answer**

Please see response to Question 4.

**Question 6**

In relation to Campaign two (1405), when do you envisage the first intake will commence the SOTP?

**Answer**

Within the context of the response to Question 4 above, the processing of candidates from Campaign 2 has been slowed until we have some certainty on the issue of affordability. At this stage, it is envisaged that the earliest appointments from Campaign 2 would be July or August 2015, but this is subject to change.

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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