



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-03335

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Access NI Applications

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Access NI Applications. We refer to the above matter and would be grateful if you would confirm the following within the terms of the Freedom of Information legislation: How many applications were referred from Access NI between the 1st April 2015 and the 1st October 2015?

Answer

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

13317 applications were referred from Access NI between 1st April 2015 and 1st October 2015.

Question 2

How many applications were completed within two weeks?

Answer

4758 applications were completed within 2 weeks.

Question 3

How many applications were completed within 60 days?

Answer

7878 applications were completed within 60 days.

Question 4

How many applications were not completed within 60 days?

Answer

471 applications were not completed within 60 days.

Question 5

How many applications referred by Access NI and in relation to the Southern Health & Social Care Trust were not completed within 60 days?

Answer

None.

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.

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