



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2015-02573

**Keyword:** Complaints/Discipline

**Subject:** Apprentice Boys Derry Day Parade Lurgan 2015

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

I wish to make the following request for information under the freedom of information act 1998, it would be appreciated if you could forward this email to the appropriate department within the Lurgan team.

Regarding the annual Apprentice Boys 'Derry Day' parade in Lurgan taking place this year on the 8th of August, can the PSNI please provide all information/intelligence given to the Parades Commission regarding the morning and evening parades. Particularly around the application for the parade on William Street and the PSNI's assessment of potential issues around this.

#### 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 find attached, on pages 1 – 16 at the end of this correspondence, 11/9 Public Procession Report for Corcreeeny Apprentice Boys of Derry, Lurgan 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and 11/9 for Lurgan Apprentice Boys of Derry, Lurgan 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

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).

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50

of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psnipolice.uk](http://www.psnipolice.uk)

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.



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**PUBLIC PROCESSION REPORT**

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Where police are considering the deployment and/or use of force it will be no more than absolutely necessary and strictly proportionate to the achievement of the legitimate aims contained in Art. 2(2) and also in accordance with Article 4.2 of the PSNI Code of Ethics. Any force used, will be also governed by Section 3 of the Criminal Law Act and Art.88 PACE. Any use of force will also be in accordance with Art 4 of the PSNI Code of Ethics and PSNI Manual Of Policy, Procedure And Guidance On Conflict Management (Public Order & Use of Force

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<p><b>Article 5 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Individuals' right to liberty.</p> <p>This will cover issues such as detentions and arrests.</p> <p>It also covers the wider issues of restricting individual's freedom of movement by creating sterile zones etc.</p>	<p>A Criminal Justice strategy is in place to ensure that breaches of the determination or of the law in general will be dealt with proportionately, consistently and in a timely manner.</p> <p>For periods of time, vehicular and pedestrian movement will be restricted / controlled but this will be limited to the times of the parade. Where possible all persons will be facilitated Physical measures may be deployed to block/close roads. Peaceful protesters will be facilitated but it may be necessary to restrict or define the area where a protest is permitted.</p> <p>At the lower end of the scale, Police may interfere with this right when diverting traffic away from the parade however they will endeavour to facilitate vehicular movement were possible. Police will also stop pedestrians whose behaviour may lead to a breach of the peace.</p> <p>At the upper end of the scale all vehicular and pedestrian movement in the area of Church Place, Edward Street and William Street will be stopped both prior to and during the period of the parade if it is allowed into these areas.</p>
<p><b>Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Individuals' rights to respect for private and family life.</p> <p>Disallows interference by a public authority of this right except as is in accordance with the law and is necessary in the interests of national security, public safety, economic well being of the country, prevention of disorder and crime, protection of health and morals or the protection of rights and freedoms of others.</p>	<p>The Police operation may involve the use of Evidence gathering teams equipped with video cameras. They will be fully briefed on their role and will be controlled by senior officers acting as <i>Bronze Commanders</i>.</p> <p>There is no intention to interfere with private and family life albeit that the nature of the parade and any associated protest may require cordons to be put into place which will be in the interests of public safety and to prevent disorder.</p>
<p><b>Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.</p> <p>Gives individuals freedom to manifest religion in worship, teaching, practice and observance. Limitations prescribed by law only by interests of public safety, public order, health or morals or for protection of rights and freedoms of others.</p>	<p>There are no non – Protestant Churches in the immediate vicinity of the parade route. Access to ShankillParishChurch and others in the vicinity will be possible through-out the parade.</p> <p>Disruption will be kept to an absolute minimum.</p>



<p><b>Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK Law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Right to freedom of expression.</p> <p>Freedom to hold opinions and to receive or impart information and ideas without interference by public authorities and regardless of frontiers. The exercise of these freedoms, since they carry duty and responsibility, may be limited as prescribed by law and necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security, territorial integrity, public safety, prevention of disorder and crime, protection of health or morals, protection of the reputation or rights of others, preventing disclosure of confidential information or to maintain the authority and impartiality of judiciary.</p>	<p>The right of individuals either individually or collectively to be free to express themselves is recognised. Police will seek to facilitate peaceful protest by those individuals or groups who are opposed to parades but will balance this against the overarching requirement to ensure that lawful activity can take place</p> <p>Restrictions of this right may be necessary in the interests of public safety or to prevent crime or disorder but they will be lawful, proportionate and set in the context of a democratic society. This right applies to both protesters and marchers.</p> <p>Police will be deployed into Church Place, Edward Street, William Street and Brownlow Terrace to prevent disorder, interference with the parade and any breaches of the peace. Any restrictions flowing from this will be proportionate, lawful and necessary, based on intelligence and / or past experience.</p>
<p><b>Article 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Right to freedom of assembly and association.</p> <p>Everyone has the right to freedom of <b>peaceful</b> assembly and association with others.</p> <p>Can only be restricted as prescribed by law and as are necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security, public safety, prevention of disorder or crime, protection of health or morals or for the protection of the rights or freedoms of others. This shall not prevent the imposition of lawful restrictions on the exercise of these rights by members of the armed forces, the police or the administration of the State.</p>	<p>It will be necessary to deploy Police along the parade route at Church Place to prevent interference with the parade, to control crowds, protect residents' rights and to manage traffic. This also applies to William Street, Edward Street and Brownlow Terrace if the parade is allowed to proceed along the full-notified route. .</p> <p>In the event of a notified protest on, or adjacent to, the parade route it may be necessary to impose conditions on the nature of any such protest under the Public Order (NI) Order 1987. This may include restrictions such as to the timing, location and size of the protest and would be directly related to the passage of the parade.</p> <p>Any restrictions flowing from this will be proportionate, lawful and necessary, based on intelligence and / or past experience. Persons associated with the parade who wish to make their way to the War Memorial may have their right of assembly restricted in the interests of public order or public safety.</p>
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	<p>(This section should contain any other relevant information, which has been obtained through community contacts etc. A professional assessment of the value of such information must be given.)</p>	<p><b>4 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>To date there has been no notification of any counter protest to this parade.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Signature</b></p> <p>This report should be signed by the District Commander or if crossing police boundaries by the senior officer responsible.</p> <p><b>(Name, Location and Date of Parade)</b></p>	<p>Craigavon Area Command E District Tel.: 0845 600 8000 [REDACTED] <b>Not relevant to Request</b></p>



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<p><b>Article 5 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Individuals' right to liberty.</p> <p>This will cover issues such as detentions and arrests.</p> <p>It also covers the wider issues of restricting individual's freedom of movement by creating sterile zones etc.</p>	<p>A Criminal Justice strategy is in place to ensure that breaches of the determination or of the law in general will be dealt with proportionately, consistently and in a timely manner.</p> <p>For periods of time, vehicular and pedestrian movement will be restricted / controlled but this will be limited to the times of the parade. Where possible all persons will be facilitated Physical measures may be deployed to block/close roads. Peaceful protesters will be facilitated but it may be necessary to restrict or define the area where a protest is permitted.</p> <p>At the lower end of the scale, Police may interfere with this right when diverting traffic away from the parade however they will endeavour to facilitate vehicular movement were possible. Police will also stop pedestrians whose behaviour may lead to a breach of the peace.</p> <p>At the upper end of the scale all vehicular and pedestrian movement in the area of Church Place, Edward Street and William Street will be stopped both prior to and during the period of the parade if it is allowed into these areas.</p>
<p><b>Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Individuals' rights to respect for private and family life.</p> <p>Disallows interference by a public authority of this right except as is in accordance with the law and is necessary in the interests of national security, public safety, economic well being of the country, prevention of disorder and crime, protection of health and morals or the protection of rights and freedoms of others.</p>	<p>The Police operation may involve the use of Evidence gathering teams equipped with video cameras. They will be fully briefed on their role and will be controlled by senior officers acting as <i>Bronze Commanders</i>.</p> <p>There is no intention to interfere with private and family life albeit that the nature of the parade and any associated protest may require cordons to be put into place which will be in the interests of public safety and to prevent disorder.</p>
<p><b>Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.</p> <p>Gives individuals freedom to manifest religion in worship, teaching, practice and observance. Limitations prescribed by law only by interests of public safety, public order, health or morals or for protection of rights and freedoms of others.</p>	<p>There are no non – Protestant Churches in the immediate vicinity of the parade route. Access to ShankillParishChurch and others in the vicinity will be possible through-out the parade.</p> <p>Disruption will be kept to an absolute minimum.</p>



<p><b>Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK Law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Right to freedom of expression.</p> <p>Freedom to hold opinions and to receive or impart information and ideas without interference by public authorities and regardless of frontiers. The exercise of these freedoms, since they carry duty and responsibility, may be limited as prescribed by law and necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security, territorial integrity, public safety, prevention of disorder and crime, protection of health or morals, protection of the reputation or rights of others, preventing disclosure of confidential information or to maintain the authority and impartiality of judiciary.</p>	<p>The right of individuals either individually or collectively to be free to express themselves is recognised. Police will seek to facilitate peaceful protest by those individuals or groups who are opposed to parades but will balance this against the overarching requirement to ensure that lawful activity can take place</p> <p>Restrictions of this right may be necessary in the interests of public safety or to prevent crime or disorder but they will be lawful, proportionate and set in the context of a democratic society. This right applies to both protesters and marchers.</p> <p>Police will be deployed into Church Place, Edward Street, William Street and Brownlow Terrace to prevent disorder, interference with the parade and any breaches of the peace. Any restrictions flowing from this will be proportionate, lawful and necessary, based on intelligence and / or past experience.</p>
<p><b>Article 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Right to freedom of assembly and association.</p> <p>Everyone has the right to freedom of <b>peaceful</b> assembly and association with others.</p> <p>Can only be restricted as prescribed by law and as are necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security, public safety, prevention of disorder or crime, protection of health or morals or for the protection of the rights or freedoms of others. This shall not prevent the imposition of lawful restrictions on the exercise of these rights by members of the armed forces, the police or the administration of the State.</p>	<p>It will be necessary to deploy Police along the parade route at Church Place to prevent interference with the parade, to control crowds, protect residents' rights and to manage traffic. This also applies to William Street, Edward Street and Brownlow Terrace if the parade is allowed to proceed along the full-notified route. .</p> <p>In the event of a notified protest on, or adjacent to, the parade route it may be necessary to impose conditions on the nature of any such protest under the Public Order (NI) Order 1987. This may include restrictions such as to the timing, location and size of the protest and would be directly related to the passage of the parade.</p> <p>Any restrictions flowing from this will be proportionate, lawful and necessary, based on intelligence and / or past experience. Persons associated with the parade who wish to make their way to the War Memorial may have their right of assembly restricted in the interests of public order or public safety.</p>
<p><b>Article 14 of the European Convention on Human Rights (incorporated into UK law by the Human Rights Act 1998)</b></p> <p>Prohibition of discrimination.</p> <p>All the rights and freedoms in the Convention shall be enjoyed without discrimination on any grounds such as sex, race, colour, language, religion, political or other opinion, natural or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth or other status.</p>	<p>The competing rights of marchers, protesters and residents will be considered, recognised and balanced by effective Police deployments.</p> <p>It is anticipated that it will not be necessary to insert police cordons to achieve this purpose.</p> <p>The level of Police deployment will be proportionate.</p>

	<p>(This section should contain any other relevant information, which has been obtained through community contacts etc. A professional assessment of the value of such information must be given.)</p>	<p><b>4 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>To date there has been no notification of any counter protest to this parade.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Signature</b></p> <p>This report should be signed by the District Commander or if crossing police boundaries by the senior officer responsible.</p> <p>(Name, Location and Date of Parade)</p>	<p>Craigavon Area Command E District Tel.: 0845 600 8000 [REDACTED] <b>Not relevant to Request</b></p>