



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2015-00953

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** Business Interests

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

How many PSNI officers registered second jobs in each of the last three full financial or calendar years?

#### 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.

The guidance in PSNI policy does not distinguish between second jobs and business interests, therefore information held on officers who have been granted approval for a business or for secondary employment is not categorised separately.

29 officers registered approved business interests in 2012, 147 officers registered approved business interests in 2013, and 58 officers registered approved business interests in 2014.

#### Question 2

A breakdown of the type/nature of registered second jobs (if any) referred to in question one for each of the last three financial/calendar years.

#### Answer

The table below outlines a breakdown of the business interests by category.

Business Interest Category	Number of officers 2012	Number of officers 2013	Number of officers 2014
Arts & Crafts	5	13	6
Property	15	59	18
Sales/Retail	2	18	6
Tourism	0	1	0
Training/Tutoring	2	7	5
Vehicle valeting/maintenance	1	1	0
Administration/office work	0	0	1
Building/home improvements	0	2	3

Care/community work	0	8	4
Driving/delivery	1	9	2
Entertainment	0	7	2
Farming	1	5	2
Finance	0	1	0
Health, fitness & well-being	1	12	5
IT	1	3	2
Other	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>58</b>

### Question 3

A breakdown of the number of PSNI officers per rank who registered second jobs for each of the last three financial /calendar years

### Answer

The table below outlines the number of officers by rank who registered an approved business interest;

Rank	2012	2013	2014
Superintending ranks	0	5	0
Inspecting ranks	5	27	10
Sergeant rank	9	27	7
Constable rank	15	88	41

### Question 4

How many PSNI officers registered business interests in each of the last three financial/calendar years?

### Answer

Please see response to question one.

### Question 5

A breakdown of the type/nature of registered business interests (if any) referred to in question four for each of the last three financial/calendar years

### Answer

Please see response to question two.

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.

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