



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2017-02748

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Antisocial Behaviour Holylands

### Request and Answer:

Your requests for information have now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does hold information to which your request relates.

#### Request 1

Can you please provide me with the following statistics: Number of people arrested for antisocial behaviour in the Holylands area of South Belfast in September 2017.

#### Answer

PSNI statistics can only be broken down into Ward, District Electoral Area or Local policing Command Area, therefore it is not possible to supply figures specific to the Holylands area. The Holylands area falls within Central Ward consequently information supplied relates to Central Ward.

Antisocial Behaviour in itself is not a crime and therefore is not an arrestable offence.

#### Request 2

Number of people cautioned by the police in the in the Holylands area of South Belfast in September 2017.

#### Answer

During September 2017, 2 Adult Cautions, 38 Community Resolution Notices and 13 Penalty Notices for Disorder were issued in the Central Ward area.

#### Request 3

Quantity of units of alcohol seized by the police in the Holylands area of South Belfast in September 2017.

#### Answer

During September 2017, 15 units of alcohol were seized in the Central Ward area. Belfast City Council is responsible for enforcing 'On Street Drinking' and may be able to provide additional figures.

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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