



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2017-00826

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Missing Females

Request and Answer:

Question

I would like to know a) the number of still missing females aged 10 to 40 years old that originally went missing up to 2006, b) their name, c) age (when they went missing), d) where they are from (roughly) e) where they were last seen, f) date when they went missing. Please state the earliest date that your records begin.

Answer

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

3 females who went missing prior to 2006 and who were between the ages of 10 and 40 at the time are still missing.

1. (b) Caroline Graham (c) 19 (d) Portadown (e) Portadown (f) April 1989
2. (b) Arlene Arkinson (c) 15 (d) Castlederg (e) Bundoran, Co. Donegal (f) 13th August 1994
3. (b) Lisa Dorrian (c) 25 (d) Bangor (e) Ballyhalbert (f) 28th February 2005.

Missing persons are currently recorded on Niche, our Record Management System. Prior to this missing persons were recorded on paper records.

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.

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.psni.police.uk

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