



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-00510

**Keyword:** Complaints/Discipline

**Subject:** Business Interests

### Request and Answer:

Your requests for information below 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 does hold the information you have requested and this is being provided to you.

### Request 1

How many Police Officers have Business Interests? Please provide details by rank

### Answer

There are currently 581 police officers who hold business interests. These are broken down by rank as follows:

Chief Superintendent	1
Superintendent	5
Chief Inspector	14
Inspector	47
Sergeant	116
Constable	395
Police Officers Part Time	3

### Request 2

How many Police Officers have been investigated by Professional Standards in relation to Business Interests? Please provide details by rank

### Answer

A total of 17 police officers have been investigated for matters relating to business interests in the past 2 years (April 2016 to March 2018). These are broken down by rank as follows:

Inspector	2
Sergeant	3
Constable	12

The information supplied has been compiled by Professional Standards, Legacy and Justice Department.

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.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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