



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-01845

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Crime Reported in Hospitals

### Request and Answer:

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

### Request

I am writing to request access to records held by the PSNI under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I wish to request access to the following records/details:

- Can you please list the number of crimes reported in hospitals served by your constabulary in 2017 and 2018 up to 31 July?
- Can you please state which hospital the offence took place at.
- The date of the offence.
- Type of offence committed.
- If applicable then the stage of the investigation.

### Answer

PSNI Central Statistics Unit and PSNI Information and Communication System have provided the attached spreadsheets detailing between 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018, the number of crimes reported in hospitals in Northern Ireland, the name of hospital the offence happened at, the date of the offence and the stage of the investigation.

Please note: This information is based on data extracted from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant.

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.