



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02697

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Breakdown of Police Officers By Age and Gender

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.

I wish to obtain some information on the breakdown of the PSNI Officers as follows:

Request 1

Gender breakdown of Police Officers

Answers

Please find in the table below the total number of PSNI 'Regular' Officers broken down by gender:

PSNI Officers	
Gender	Total
Female	1990
Male	4738
Total	6728

Please find in the table below the total number of PSNI Officers 'Part Time' broken down by gender:

PSNI Officers Part Time	
Gender	Total
Female	115
Male	167
Total	282

Request 2

Age of Officers per Gender

Answers

Please find in the table the total number of PSNI 'Regular' Officers broken down by age and gender:

Age of PSNI Officers Per Gender		
Age Groups	Female	Male
under 20	2	6
20-29	248	570
30-39	826	1450
40-49	686	1781
50-59	226	890
60+	2	41
Total	1990	4738

Please find in the table below the total number of PSNI Officers 'Part Time' broken down by age and gender:

Age of PSNI Officers Part -Time Per Gender		
Age Groups	Female	Male
30-39	6	4
40-49	40	41
50-59	59	68
60+	10	54
Total	115	167

Request 3

Gender breakdown of Police Officers per rank

Answers

Please find in the table below the total PSNI 'Regular' Officers broken down by gender and rank:

Gender breakdown of Police Officers Per rank		
Rank	Female	Male
Assistant Chief Constable	1	6
Chief Superintendent	2	11
Superintendent	15	39
Chief Inspector	17	67
Inspector	97	246
Sergeant	257	714
Constable	1531	3493
Student Officer	70	162
Total	1990	4738

Please find in the table below the total PSNI 'Part Time' Officers broken down by gender and rank:

Gender breakdown of Police Officers Part Time Per rank		
Rank	Female	Male
Constable Part-Time	115	167
Total	115	167

Request 4

Age of Officer per Gender per rank

Answers

Please find in the tables below the PSNI Regular officers broken by age / gender and rank:

Rank	Female					
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Assistant Chief Constable					1	
Chief Superintendent				1	1	
Superintendent				8	7	
Chief Inspector			2	11	4	
Inspector			33	48	16	
Sergeant		2	119	103	33	
Constable		197	657	511	164	2
Student Officer	2	49	15	4		
Total	2	248	826	686	226	2

Rank	Male					
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Assistant Chief Constable			1	2	3	
Chief Superintendent				4	7	
Superintendent			1	22	15	1
Chief Inspector			4	28	35	
Inspector		1	36	129	77	3
Sergeant		3	185	328	188	10
Constable		462	1180	1259	565	27
Student Officer	6	104	43	9		
Total	6	570	1450	1781	890	41

Please find in the tables below the PSNI Part Time officers broken by age / gender and rank

Female					
Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
		6	40	59	10
		6	40	59	10

Male					
Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
		4	41	68	54
		4	41	68	54

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.

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