



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-01635

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Civilian Detention Officer Competition 2017/18

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.

This request for information is in regards to Civilian Detention Officer competition 2017/18

Request 1

How many applications for the role of Civilian Detention Officer were received?

Answer

A total of 323.

Request 2

How many were shortlisted?

Answer

A total of 198

Request 3

How many passed the online testing phase?

Answer

PSNI Human Resources Department conducted searches however these failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided.

There was no pass or fail mark set by PSNI. PSNI had pre-determined before the assessment process commenced, that they wished to invite the top 30 scoring candidates through to the 2nd stage interview.

Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

Request 4

How many were invited to interview?

Answer

A total of 32, who were the top 32 scoring candidates were invited to interview, as there were 5 candidates from rank 28-32 with the same test score.

Request 5

How many attended interview?

Answer

A total of 27 candidates attended interview.

Request 6

How many passed interview?

Answer

A total of 20 candidates passed interview.

Request 7

How many are now appointable? And how many have been appointed?

Answer

A total of 12.

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.

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