



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-01224

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: 2017 Recruitment Campaign

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 1

How many candidates in the 2017 recruitment campaign had a score of: 60.0-62.0, 62.25-64.0, 64.25-66.0, 66.25-68.0, 68.25-70.0 and 70.0 – 100.0 at the assessment centre stage?

Answer

Please see table below

Score	Number of Candidates
60.0 – 62.0	98
62.25 – 64.0	73
64.25 – 66.0	64
66.25 – 68.0	35
68.25 – 70.0	35
70.0 – 100.00	92

Request 2

What dates will candidates who scored 62.25 be contacted to attend fitness testing?

Answer

Candidates were contacted in June 2018.

Request 3

What is the timescales for contacting candidates dependent upon assessment centre scores?

Answer

Human Resources advise that it is challenging to give a definitive position regarding how long it will take PSNI to progress through the merit list, as this is subject to a number of variables. PSNI will continue to review the number and timings of appointments from this recruitment campaign against the PSNI financial settlement beyond March 2019, and emerging decisions regarding Brexit and will

update all candidates accordingly.

Request 4

How many jobs are available from the 2017 recruitment?

Answer

Human Resources advise that it is challenging to give a definitive position regarding how many candidates will be appointed from the most recent police officer recruitment campaign, as this is subject to a number of variables. PSNI will continue to review the number and timings of appointments from this recruitment campaign against the PSNI financial settlement beyond March 2019, and emerging decisions regarding Brexit and will update candidates accordingly.

Request 5

When will the first/subsequent intake of trainee officers into Garnerville commence?

Answer

The first intake from the 1710 Recruitment Campaign will take place during August 2018, with the subsequent intake taking place during September 2018.

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.

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