



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02375

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Number Of Police Officers And Police Staff

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

Would it be possible for you to give me the following information:-
The current number of police officers and police staff?

Answer

Sub Area	Total
Police	6622
Police Off Part-Time	279
Police Staff	2377
Grand Total	9278

Request 2

How many people have left the organisation and how many have joined within the last two years?

Answer

Sub Area	Joining
Police	539
Police Staff	491
Grand Total	1030

Sub Area	Leaving
Police	843
Police Staff	371
Grand Total	1214

Request 3

The breakdown of age groups within the organisation?

Answer

Age	SubArea			Total
	Regular	Police Off. PT	Police Staff	
18-27	491	0	98	589
28-37	1979	5	366	2350
38-47	2470	52	612	3134
48-57	1616	137	951	2704
58-67	65	73	341	479
68-77	1	12	9	22
Grand Total	6622	279	2377	9278

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.