



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02600

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Police Officer and Staff Numbers

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

I would like the following data for the end of the 2009/2010 financial year (ie correct as of March/April 2010) and the most recent available figures, ideally correct at this moment in time.

- Total number of staff employed by the force
- Total number of police officers - split between full time and part time
- Total number of civilian staff - split between full time and part time

Answer

Please find in the table below details of the number of officers and staff employed by the PSNI in 2010 and in 2018/

	Police Officers			Police Staff		
	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total
2010	7568	791	8359	2724	442	3166
2018	6493	438	6931	1910	468	2378

Request 2

Overall annual spend on wages

Answer

The total spend on wages is published in PSNI’s Annual Report and Accounts which is available on PSNI website.

For ease of reference the 2009/10 salary cost as published in the 2010/11 Accounts is £517 million (further breakdown is available on page 42 of the Accounts), and 2017/18 salary cost as published in the in 2017/18 Accounts is £522 million (further breakdown is available in page 77 of the Accounts)

Request 3

- A list of posts that existed in 2010 but do not exist in 2018
- A list of posts that exist in 2018 but did not exist in 2010

Clarification Sought

Human Resources has asked if you can clarify reference 'A list of posts that existed in 2010 but do not exist in 2018 & A list of posts that exist in 2018 but did not exist in 2010'

- What is meant or defined by post? Do you mean grade/rank or duty type broken down by department?
- Do you mean vacant or filled posts (or both) for these years?
- We have thousands of posts and have restructured several times in the last 8 years, so we need clarification in order to appropriately respond to this part of the request and work out if this can be done within the 18 hours' time frame.

Clarification Received

Thank you for coming back to me. Apologies for not being clearer. I would like the job title please.

Answer

Please find in the table below details in relation to request 3

2010 Duty Types no longer in use in 2018	2018 Duty Types not in use in 2010
ACCID INVEST	AFM
Accid Prev	APPRENTICE
APP SOL	Area Ch Insp
Area Comm	AREA COM OFF
ARM TG2	Area Comply
Armed Resp	Area Co-Ord
Army Liaison	Area Crm Mgt
ARV Trainer	Area Supt
AS CO-ORD	ARM TG1
Assist YDO	Armed Supp
ASST SEC5	C/OP MED MGR
Ast Crm Ctrl	Ch/Abuse Inv
Ast Emer Pln	Ch/Sex Explt
AST SYS DEV	CIPT Officer
BOILERMAN	CMC S/Visor
Border Lia	Coll Inv Off
BRC and CVI	Com Plan
Bus Liaison	Co-Ord/Task
BUS PROJ MGR	CORP COM MGR
CCTV Liaison	CORP COM OFF
CCTV Optr	CRM REGISTR
Ch F/Arm Ins	CT Negotiate
CHILD CO-ORD	D/Hd Branch
Civil Claim	D/HD C/COMMS
CLINIC PSYCH	DATA PROTECT
Comm Safety	DESK LIA OFF
COMMS ASST	DIG COM OFF
Comms Off	DIR FSS/HR
CTR MGR II	Dispatcher
CTSA	Dom Ab/V.A.
D/DIR HR	Engagement
D/SO Hd Dept	FIN SERV ACC
D/SO Reg Com	FIN SERV MGR

Data Protect	Firearms
Desk Officer	G6 CLN PSYCH
DIR FIN/SUPT	G7 CLN PSYCH
DIR HR	Gatekeeper
DIR MEDIA/PR	H PHYSIO SER
Disclosure	Hd Close Pro
DIV TRN MGR	Hd College
DIVERSIT MGR	HD CORP COMM
Dom Violence	HD HR (G5)
Drill Inst	HD OF FIN
Drugs Liais	Hd Programme
DVLCO Liais	HD TSG
E LEARN DEV	HIGHER CSI
e Learning	HR TRN ADV
EDUC ADVISOR	ICT LEVEL 2
e-Learn Supp	Incid Mgr
Exc fr GARDA	INT COMM MGR
Exhibit Off	INTELL OFFR
Exp Dog Hand	Leg Inv Aud
Exp Escort	Loc Pol Comm
Explos Insp	LPT Officer
F AID INST	LTU MANAGER
F AID TR MGR	LTU Supp Off
F INV TRN OF	MED CNTR MGR
F TRN CO-ORD	MED SUP TRNR
Family Liais	Offend Mgt
FIN ACCOUNT	Ops Supp Off
FTR Retrain	Options Desk
H&S ADMIN	P.O.E.T.
H.R. MANAGER	Polsa
HD ANLY SERV	PPANI CO-ORD
HD BUS SERVS	PR7 ACCOUNT
HD CORP DEV	Pris Liaison
HD FIN ACC	Prog Manager
HD INSP/REV	Property Off
HD LEARN SUP	Rape Crm Ofr
HD MEDIA	Rec Reviewer
HD OF HR	Road Ed Off
Hd of O.D.P.	ROU Officer
HD PR	S&R/UWS Cord
Hd Strat Dev	Sec'ity Duty
Hd Trn Dev	Secretariat
HPDS	SEN ARM TECH
HR PLAN OFF	SEN PROJ MAN
HR PROJ ANLY	Serv Del Mgr
ICS FIN OFF	Serv Deliver
Int Enhance	SGB1 ST STAF
JNR OCC PSYC	SN Invest Of
Liasion Off	SNR PROJ MGR
MASRAM	SO Area Cord
MGMT ACCT	Src Dog Hand
Mil Duty	TDU CO-ORD
Motorcyclist	Tech Int Off
N/H Pol Sec	TRAINER

OC THER SPEC	TRN MED ADV
Op Pol Team	Vol Crm Supp
Operations	WB CO-ORD
Ops Convert	WORK PLACEMT
Ops Manager	
Ops Supp Man	
Ops Support	
P/THERAPIST	
PCSO	
PENS ADMIN	
PHY ED CO-RD	
PHYSIO	
PIP Trainer	
PIU CO-ORD	
PIU OFF	
Plan & Perf	
PMO ADMIN	
PMO MANAGER	
Policy	
PONI	
PR CSI	
PR TEL ENG	
PR7 OCC PSYC	
Press Off	
Prisoner Sec	
Prof Dev	
Prog Directr	
PROG/A	
PROJ MANAGER	
PROJ SUPP OF	
Prosecutor	
PUBL REL OFF	
Quality Serv	
Recruiting	
REG ACCT	
Region Comd	
Response	
Road Command	
SA	
Secd Centrex	
Secd For&Com	
Secd Hom Off	
Secd NATC	
Secd NPIA	
Secd PNSC	
Secd PONI	
Secd UK Brdr	
Sec'ity Duty	
Sector Commd	
SEN ARM	
SEN STRPER	
Serv Vetting	
SGB1 SEC G	
SGB2 MESSNGR	

SGB2 REP OP2	
SIO TRN OFF	
SM3 (SSSG)	
SN EXP LIAIS	
SN F/LIC MGR	
SN INVEST OF	
SNR FING TCH	
SNR H&S ADV	
SNR H.R. MGR	
SNR P.R.O.	
SO ACCOUNT	
SO Area Comm	
SO Dist Comm	
SO RES ANLST	
ST ENG SPTO	
Stn Admin	
Stn Sergt	
STOREPERSON	
STRAT INFO	
STRGY CO-ORD	
STRS OFF C	
STRS OFF D	
Submissions	
T & R CO-ORD	
T POL ANALYS	
Tactical Crm	
TAILOR	
TDU CO-ORD	
TECH GDE 1	
TEL ENGR	
TEL ENGR 1	
TEL ENGR 2	
TELECM MEC	
TRAIN EVALTR	
Trainee Con	
TRAINEE CSI	
Trainer	
TRN ADV HR	
TRN H.R. MGR	
Tr'port Ast	
Tutor Con	
Tutor Sergt	
Type	
UWSU	
V.M.O.	
Veh CoOrd	
Veh Recovery	
VIP Escort	
Volume Crime	
W/Shops Lia	
WEBSITE TECH	

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

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