



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-01577

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: PSNI Secondments to the Gardaí in the Republic of Ireland between

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request a Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet breakdown of all PSNI secondments to the Gardaí in the Republic of Ireland between 2000 and 2018

Gender of officer on secondment;

Answer

Internal Resourcing hold this information from 2005 to present, there are no records held from 2000-2005.

Gender	Number of persons on secondment
Male	81
Female	23
U/K	8

Request 2

Age bracket of officer on secondment;

Answer

Age Bracket	Number of persons on secondment
18-25 Years	1
26-35 Years	25
36-45 Years	55
46-55 Years	20
56-65 Years	1
Age U/K	10

Request 3

District and division of PSNI officer;

Answer

These have been converted to current day Districts/Departments e.g. Strabane/Strand Road H District not G District.

PSNI District/Division	Number of persons on secondment
A District	11
B District	7
C District	9
D District	11
E District	14
F District	6
G District	5
H District	6
J District	2
K District	2
L District	1
Crime Operations	14
Community Safety	1
Immigration	2
FSS&HR*	2
PSD**	1
OSD***	16
U/K	2

* Finance Support Services, ** Professional Standards Department, *** Operational Support Department

Request 4

Rank of officer on secondment;

Answer

At time of Secondment

Rank	Number of persons on secondment
Constable	63
D/Constable	8
Sergeant	22
D/Sergeant	2
Inspector	11
D/Inspector	3
Superintendent	1
D/Superintendent	1
Chief Superintendent	1

Request 5 & 6

Date secondment began / Date secondment finished

Answer

Exchange Start Date	Exchange End Date
10.10.05	10.12.05
04.09.06	04.11.06
22.01.07	22.03.07
02.04.07	02.06.07
18.04.07	18.04.07
18.06.07	18.08.07
07.08.07	07.10.07
03.09.07	03.11.07
01.10.07	01.12.07
08.10.07	08.12.07
12.11.07	12.11.07
10.12.07	10.02.08
07.01.08	07.03.08
14.01.08	14.03.08
04.02.08	04.04.08
10.03.08	10.05.08
21.04.08	21.06.08
06.05.08	06.07.08
05.05.08	05.07.08
06.06.08	06.08.08
08.07.08	08.09.08
03.11.08	26.12.08
05.01.09	27.02.09
12.01.09	18.03.09
12.01.09	3.04.09
12.01.09	6.03.09
02.02.09	27.02.09
6.04.09	31.05.09
4.08.09	28.08.09
28.09.09	23.10.09
19.10.09	13.11.09
7.12.09	1.02.10
10.05.10	4.06.10
11.05.10	31.05.10
24.07.10	26.07.10
31.08.10	24.09.10
1.11.10	26.11.10
28.02.11	25.03.11
13.06.11	8.07.11
14.11.11	9.12.11
13.02.12	9.03.12
11.02.13	08.03.13
23.03.15	03.04.15

18.05.15	29.05.15
07.09.15	18.09.15
16.11.15	23.11.15
11.04.16	22.04.16
12.09.16	30.09.16
07.11.16	25.11.16
04.09.17	22.09.17
20.11.17	8.12.17
05.03.18	23.03.18

Request 7

The division of the Gardaí they joined

Answer

AGS Location	Number of persons on secondment
Communications Centre	1
Community Policing	58
Community Relations Unit	6
Criminal Investigation Bureau	4
Drugs Bureau	3
GNDU	7
GNIB	1
HRM	1
Immigration	1
Internal Affairs	1
IT	3
Juvenile Unit	1
Mountain Rescue	3
National Traffic Unit	12
NBCI	5
Special Events Unit	3
Under Cover Unit	1
U/K	1

Request 8

The location of the division they joined

Answer

Garda Location	Number of persons on secondment
Ballymun	3
Ballyshannon	1
Blanchardstown	3
Bridewell	1
Buncrana	1
Cavan	1
Drogheda	1
Dublin Castle	5

Dundalk	3
Galway	6
Harcourt Square	10
Letterkenny	2
Limerick	1
Mayo	2
Monaghan	5
Mullingar	1
North Terminal	1
Pearse Street	11
Phoenix Park	1
Sligo	1
Store Street	17
U/K	36

Request 9

Whether the secondment was their first or a repeat secondment, and if it is a repeat, the number of times the officer was on secondment.

Answer

There were no duplicate/repeat secondments on record.

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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