



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02189

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Recruitment Campaign 17/18

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 and the decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

How many candidates from 17/18 Recruitment Campaign failed Physical Competency Assessment (PCA) on their 1st attempt?

Answer

144 candidates.

Request 2

How many failed PCA on their 2nd attempt and have subsequently been disqualified?

Answer

30 candidates.

Request 3

How many have voluntarily removed themselves from the process?

Answer

45 candidates.

Request 4

How many have failed Medicals?

Answer

9 candidates.

Request 5

How many have been offered employment?

Answer

245 candidates.

Request 6

Of these offers of employment how many deferred entry to the Police College? Please break down as follows:

- a. 1 month deferral
- b. 2 month deferral
- c. 3 month deferral
- d. 4 month deferral
- e. 5 month deferral
- f. 6 month deferral
- g. 6 month or over deferral

Answer

- a. 1 month deferral – 17 candidates
- b. 2 month deferral – 5 candidates
- c. 3 month deferral – 5 candidates
- d. 4 month deferral – 3 candidates
- e. 5 month deferral - Nil
- f. 6 month deferral – 1 candidate
- g. 6 month or over deferral - Nil

Please note: Deferrals refer to requests from candidates and does not include deferrals due to changes in circumstances.

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.