



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-03060

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Recruitment Campaign 1810

### 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

What is the total number of applications received for the 1810 Recruitment Campaign?

#### Answer

A total of 6,243 applications were received for the 1810 Recruitment Campaign.

#### Request 2

Of this total number, how many passed the IST stage?

#### Answer

A total of 2433 candidates passed the Initial Selection Test (IST) and have been invited to complete the assessment centre stage of the recruitment process.

#### Request 3

Do the PSNI Intend to process some candidates through vetting, PCA and Medical before the assessment centre results are issued?

#### Answer

No, it is not PSNI's intention at present to process applicants through the PSNI managed stages (Vetting, PCA, Medical, Substance Misuse and Online Learning) prior to the issue of the assessment centre results.

#### Request 4

When is the first intake of recruits from 1810 expected to start training as student officers in the Police College Garnerville?

#### Answer

It is anticipated that candidates from this campaign will commence the student officer training programme from Autumn 2019.

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](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

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