



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-00081

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Retirement of PSNI Officers

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

Total number of officers eligible or entitled to retire from the PSNI at 28 days' notice after 7th April 2018

Answer

6802 – all police officers in post at 7/4/18 are eligible or entitled to retire from the PSNI at 28 days' notice after 7th April 2018.

Request 2

Total number of officers eligible or entitled to retire from the PSNI at 28 days' notice after at 7th April 2019

Answer

6802 based on officers in post on 7/4/18. HR are unable to project who will leave between 7/4/18-6/4/19.

Request 3

What percentage of total officer numbers does each represent?

Answer

100%

Request 4

Has the Chief Constable or anyone with in the "Top Team" considered the introduction of the 30 plus scheme?

Answer

No, PSNI do not operate the 30+ scheme.

Request 5

Has the Chief Constable or anyone with in the “Top Team” discussed the 30 Plus scheme with the policing board?

Answer

No, PSNI do not operate the 30+ scheme. From a search carried out it appears that it may be a Scottish scheme.

Request 6

How is the short fall in officer numbers going to be addressed?

Answer

The PSNI recruits new officers to replace those officers who leave the service.

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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