



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2018-00464

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Missing Persons 2015 - 2018

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

How many people were reported missing in your area during 2017?

Answer

5016

Request 2

How many people were classed as 'long-term missing' (missing for more than 28 days) in your area during 2017?

Answer

14

Request 3

How many people were classed as 'long-term missing' (missing for more than 28 days) in your area as of 31st January 2018?

Answer

10

Request 4

How many people have been missing for more than 12 months in your area as of 31st January 2018?

Answer

8

Request 5

What is the longest period somebody has currently been missing for in your area?

Answer
1820 days

Request 6
How many people were reported missing in your area during 2015?

Answer
5714

Request 7
How many people were classed as long-term missing in your area during 2015?

Answer
39

Request 8
How many people had been missing for more than 12 months in your area during 2015?

Answer
26

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.