



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-02869

**Keyword:** Operational Policing

**Subject:** Police Callouts Involving Tinder

### 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

The number of incidents you have responded to where "Tinder" was mentioned on the callout record as part of the incident, in each calendar year from 2014 to 2018 inclusive, broken down by calendar year (I appreciate that 2018 may not have a full calendar years' worth of results, but would appreciate the data year to date).

### Answer

A search was conducted of the PSNI Command and Control system for the keyword 'Tinder' for the time frame 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 to 10th December 2018 and 237 incidents were returned that had the word 'Tinder' in the log. Some of these incidents had the word 'Tinder' as part of an address or name. All incidents were checked manually to see if they matched the criteria of the request. The results were as follows;

2014 - 3 incidents  
2015 – 13 incidents  
2016 – 13 incidents  
2017 – 37 incidents  
2018 – 60 incidents to date.

This information was provided by PSNI Urban Contact Management Centre.

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).

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.