



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-01382

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Community Protection Notices

Request and Answer:

Request 1

How many Community Protection notices have your force handed out across the following calendar years: 2016, 2017 and 2018 (so far)? By calendar year, I refer to the year running January-December. Please break this information down by year.

Request 2

For the years 2017 and 2018, I would be grateful if you could provide a full breakdown of reasons why these notices were given – in as much detail as you are able to share. Again, please break down by year. Should this exceed cost limit, please just provide this breakdown for 2018 only.

Answer

Enquiries made in relation to your request have failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Legacy & Justice department has confirmed that Community Protection Notices are legislated for by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 does not cover Northern Ireland. The Police Service of Northern Ireland does not have a Community Safety Accreditation Scheme. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.