



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-01611

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** Processing of FOI Requests

### 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

Under FOI legislation please provide me with a breakdown of information relating to every FOI request made to the PSNI from 1st October 2017 to 31st March 2018.

If this period is too long to comply with cost or time exemptions please provide me as long a period as is possible i.e. 1st January 2017 to 31st March 2017

Please present the following information in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet under the following column headings:

- 1) Date when the initial FOI request was sent to the PSNI
- 2) Date when the final response was sent to the individual who made the request (regardless of whether or not it was a full response, a partial response or no response etc.)
- 3) Title of what the FOI request was about/what it related to etc.
- 4) Full response provided (yes/no?)
- 5) Partial response provided (yes/no?)
- 6) No response provided (yes/no?)
- 7) Other (please specify) i.e. there is an internal review looking at the matter etc.

### Answer

Please find attached a spread sheet containing the information requested. A total of 2007 FOI requests were received between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. The spread sheet lists the request number, request date, request completed date, request summary, request disposition( type of response) and if a request had a complaint/internal review.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psnipolice.uk](http://www.psnipolice.uk)

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.