



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-01332

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** PSNI Cars

### 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

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please send me:

The oldest [i.e. since purchased] police car used by your force.

#### Answer

The PSNI Transport branch has stated the oldest police car used by the PSNI is a Land Rover.

#### Request 2

The average age [i.e. since purchased] of the car fleet used by your force in each of the last three years.

#### Answer

The PSNI Transport branch has stated the average age of the current fleet used by the PSNI is 6 years old based on the delivery dates of the vehicles. Information is not held for any time in the past.

#### Request 3

The number of police cars aged [i.e. since purchased] a) 0-1 years, b) 1-2 years, c) 2-3 years, d) 3-4 years, e) 4-5 years, f) 5-10 years, g) 10 years plus, and all as a percentage of the total number of police cars.

## Answer

Based on the delivery dates of the vehicles details are as follows;

Age	Total	Percentage of fleet
0-1 years	241	9%
1-2 years	199	7%
2-3 years	192	7%
3-4 years	202	7%
4-5 years	298	11%
5-10 years	1239	45%
Over 10 years	393	14%
Grand Total	2764	

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.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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