



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2021-00295

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Police attendance at Glenmona Children's Home

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1) (a) of the Act we 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

In relation to Glenmona Children's Home Belfast for the months of November 2020, December 2020 and January 2020 on how many occasions were the PSNI called to the unit?

Clarification to you the Requester

To enable the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) to meet your request could you please provide further clarification on the following:

I note you have provided the timeline of 'November 2020, December 2020 and January 2020'. Due to the order these months have been placed in; do you in fact mean January 2021 rather than January 2020?

Clarification received from you the Requester

I do mean Jan 21.

Answer

During the period November 2020, December 2020 and January 2021 Police received a total of 27 calls to 141 Glen Road Belfast.

Request 2

In relation to (request) 1 above, on how many occasions were PSNI called in relation to children missing from care?

Answer

From the 27 calls listed above, a total of 17 related to children missing from care.

Please note these are operational figures and as such are subject to change.

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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 Corporate Information Branch, 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.