



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2020-01235

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Recruitment Campaign 2020

### 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.

#### Clarification sought

Can you please confirm which Recruitment Campaign you require information on? Recruitment Campaign 2002 as on your Request or Recruitment Campaign 2020.

#### Clarification received

It is the current campaign which was launched on 4th February 2020

#### Request 1

How many applicants were there in total?

#### Answer

A total of 6879 applications were received for the 2020 recruitment campaign.

#### Request 2

Of these applicants how many have passed IST and are awaiting invitation to Assessment Centre?

#### Answer

A total of 2783 applicants passed the IST.

Further to checking of educational eligibility, a total of 2651 candidates have been invited to participate in the assessment centre stage.

#### Request 3

How many Officers are the PSNI looking to recruitment from the 2020 campaign?

#### Answer

It is anticipated that 600 Student Officers will be appointed from the 2020 recruitment campaign.

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](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.