



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2022-01763

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Resignations of Officers

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

Please provide details of:

The total number of warranted police officers with less than five years' service who have resigned or been required to resign since April 1st 2010 up to 2022.

Answer

There has been a total of 343 Officers with less than 5 years' service, who have resigned between April 2010 and July 2022.

Request 2

A breakdown by year since 2010, to date of warranted police officers with less than five years' service who have resigned or been required to resign.

Answer

Please see below table with breakdown by year of number of Officers with less than 5 year service, who have resigned between April 2010 and July 2022.

Years	Number of Officers
2010	16
2011	16
2012	21
2013	25
2014	20
2015	19
2016	22
2017	21

2018	26
2019	37
2020	34
2021	52
2022	34
Total	343

Request 3

A breakdown by rank of warranted police officers who have resigned or been required to resign between April 2010, to date.

I do not require numbers of ill health/ medical or normal retirements. Just numbers of resignations.

Answer

Please see below table with breakdown by rank of Officers with less than 5 year service, who have resigned between April 2010 and July 2022.

April 2010 - July 2022	
Rank	Number of Officers
Assist. Chief Constable	1
Chief Inspector	1
Inspector	1
Constable	228
Student Officer	112
Total	343

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.

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