



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F2022-01823

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Inspector Positions Available between 2015-2018

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 some information to which your request relates and this is being provided to you. We do not however hold information in relation to what Inspector Vacancy Bulletins were advertised between 2015 & 2018.

Request

We would be grateful if you could provide us with details relating to Inspector positions available between 2015-2018, to include rates of pay.

Answer

We are unable to confirm what Inspector Vacancy Bulletins were advertised and details of same during this period as records have been destroyed in line with the Review, Retention and Disposal Schedule.

We can confirm that there was an Inspector promotion process advertised on the 5th September 2016 which was subsequently re-advertised on 20th February 2017.

Please see below table of pay scales for the rank of Inspector from 2015 - 2018

RANK	SCALE	POINT	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	YEAR
Inspector	INS	00	£47,730.00	£3,977.50	01/09/2015
		01	£49,074.00	£4,089.50	
		02	£50,421.00	£4,201.75	
		03	£51,771.00	£4,314.25	
		00	£48,690.00	£4,057.50	01/09/2016
		01	£50,061.00	£4,171.75	
		02	£51,435.00	£4,286.25	
		03	£52,812.00	£4,401.00	
		00	£49,176.00	£4,098.00	01/09/2017
		01	£50,562.00	£4,213.50	
		02	£51,948.00	£4,329.00	

		03	£53,340.00	£4,445.00	
		00	£50,160.00	£4,180.00	01/09/2018
		01	£51,573.00	£4,297.75	
		02	£52,986.00	£4,415.50	
		03	£54,408.00	£4,534.00	

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 remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, 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', or use the ICO self-service portal available at www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/officialinformation-concerns-report/official-information-concern/

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 their discretion.

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