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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-00189

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Racial Discrimination Claims

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 and the decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your police force. The number racial discrimination claims made against your police force by current or ex staff members in the year 2018 and 2019.

Answer

In 2018 - 2
In 2019 - 2

Request 2

The number of successful claims of racial discrimination claims against your police force in 2018 and 2019.

Answer

In 2018 - 0
In 2019 - 0

Request 3

A breakdown of compensation given to successful claimants of racial discrimination against your police force in 2018 and 2019.

Answer

Not applicable, please refer to response at Request 2.

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.