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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2020-00337

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** Accidents Involving PSNI Vehicles in 2019

### 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 some information to which your request relates and this is being provided to you. We do not however hold information in relation to request number 1.

### Request 1

How many road vehicles (of all types, such as vans and patrol cars) did the Police Service of Northern Ireland operate, as of 31 December 2019?

### Answer

Enquiries made in relation to your request failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided.

The PSNI Record Owner has confirmed they can only provide the current fleet at today's date.

Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

### Request 2

How many road accidents (crashes, scrapes and other damage) did all these vehicles incur during 2019?

### Answer

PSNI Record Owner has advised From 01/01/19 – 31/12/19 there were 1,133 incidents reported involving fleet vehicles. This figure includes criminal damage and discovered damage reports as well as accidents.

### Request 3

What was the value of the damage from all these accidents (in repairs, insurance claims and value of written-off vehicles)?

### Answer

PSNI Record Owner has advised that the cost to date of these incidents for repairs, insurance claims and write offs is £1,410,478.06.

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.