



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-00399

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Vulnerability - Mental Health

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

Mental Health Specifically for the period January 2018 – end December 2018.
Can you please provide - Number of occurrences with the mental health closing code for 2018, by month.

Answer

PSNI Record Owner has provided the information requested for January – December 2018 in the table below.

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
656	627	744	711	875	948	991	980	921	848	799	926

Request 2

The number of occurrences with this code per policing district.

Answer

PSNI Record Owner has provided the information requested for January – December 2018 in the table below.

District	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
	2600	995	995	729	783	699	542	991	707	234	741

Request 3

Details of incidents occurring at bridges – location and frequency within this period.
If bridges ‘general’ are unobtainable I would ask specifically for number of incidents with Mental health closing code that occurred at Craigavon Bridge, Foyle Bridge and Peace Bridge all in Londonderry during 2018.

Answer

PSNI Record Owner has advised to be able to establish the information requested for Bridges in general, the retrieval process for this would put the whole request over cost. However the number of incidents with Mental health closing code that occurred at specifically Craigavon Bridge, Foyle Bridge and Peace Bridge all in Londonderry during 2018 has been provided in the table below.

Bridge	Number of incidents. Mental Health Closing code
Craigavon bridge	141
Foyle Bridge	95
Peace bridge	48

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.

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