

Keeping People Safe



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-00487

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Deliveroo-linked Crimes

Request and Answer:

Request 1

In the 2020 calendar year, how many crimes were logged by your force where Deliveroo was recorded as being an element in the offence? [Note: I would hope that this could be achieved by a computer search on the MO of crimes for the word/s 'deliveroo', 'deliver roo'.]

Request 2

Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Question 1 that are 'linked' to Deliveroo by its mention in the MO.

Request 3

Taking a start date of January 2019 please provide me with copies of the first 10 MOs that mention Deliveroo. [Note: To avoid falling into an exemption I am content for the names, ages, geography or any other detail to be redacted to allow for the disclosure of the incident and how it relates to Deliveroo.]

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 not hold information in relation to your requests. 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 parameters of search you are requesting does not facilitate a search on PSNI's Niche record system as the Modus Operandi (MO) section of Niche is a collection of pre-defined fields and there are no suitable free-text fields where someone may enter 'deliveroo'.

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

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.