



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2020-01787

**Keyword:** Operational Policing

**Subject:** Covid Checks And Prohibition Orders

### 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

Can you confirm how many Covid-19 checks have taken place at licensed premises in the following towns in the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area - Coleraine, Ballymoney, Limavady, Portrush, Portstewart, Castlerock and Ballycastle since the start of July 2020?

#### Answer

A total of 270 checks have been carried out on licensed premises since the start of July 2020.

#### Request 2

Can you also confirm how many Prohibition Orders have been issued to premises in each of the above areas since the start of July 2020?

#### Answer

6 Prohibition notices have been issued to licensed premises since the start of July 2020.

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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