

Keeping People Safe



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2020-01862

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** ASB Cherryvale Park West Belfast

### Request and 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 hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

### Clarification sought:

1. There are streets called "Cherryvale Park" in Newtownabbey and Limavady. Is it one of these two or is it Cherryvale Playing Fields, Ravenhill Road, Belfast (also referred to locally as "Cherryvale Park")?
2. In relation to ASB calls – is the ask relating to calls for service or telephone calls received or is it related to actual "incidents" that have already been created?

### Clarification received:

1. Cherryvale Playing fields, Ravenhill Road, Belfast
2. Number of incidents of Antisocial behaviour at Cherryvale Playing fields as recorded by the PSNI for timeframe stated in original request.

### Request

I've been asked to compile stats for ASB at Cherryvale Park over the past 12 months. We have very little on our system and when I tried to use the Police.uk website I could not find a single case of ASB from PSNI stats either.

Would your system enable you to do a quick check on any ASB calls to the PSNI for Cherryvale Park over the past 12 months, no detail necessary, just numbers if possible?

### Answer

PSNI carried out searches on the NICHE database in an attempt to identify the relevant addresses. This search provided 1 address with the premises name of 'Cherryvale Pavilion'.

Using this search parameter for 'Cherryvale Pavilion' from November 2019, a total of 3 incidents were identified as being included in the PSNI anti-social behaviour statistics.

Please note that any incidents occurring in Cherryvale Park but without an address clearly identifying

the location will not have been identified

Under S 16' Duty to Assist' PSNI provides data on crime and anti-social behaviour to the police.uk website. This information is anonymised by police.uk before it is published, by allocating grid reference data to 'snap points' for data protection purposes. Therefore if there is no 'snap point' allocated to Cherryvale Park then no cases would be found.

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.