



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-01943

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Temporary Promotions

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

Please could you advise how many police officers have been temporarily promoted in the PSNI in the period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2020?

Answer

Please find in the table below the breakdown by rank of PSNI officers who have been temporarily promoted from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2020:

Rank Temporarily Promoted to	Total Number of Officers
Deputy Chief Constable	1
Assistant. Chief Constable	3
Chief Superintendent	8
Superintendent	23
Chief Inspector	37
Inspector	198
Sergeant	446
Total	716

Request 2

Please could you advise how many of these officers worked part-time hours? Please could you break down the answers to questions 1 & 2 by rank (i.e. the rank they were temporarily promoted to)?

Answer

Please find in the table below a breakdown by rank the number of PSNI officers who worked part – time hours from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2020:

Rank Temporarily Promoted to	Part-Time
Chief Inspector	1
Inspector	1
Sergeant	6
Total	8

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.