



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2020-02033

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: PSNI Catering

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

How many catering establishments are in operation across the PSNI estate and where are these located?

Answer

There are a total of 21 catering establishments across the Police Service of Northern Ireland ('PSNI'), and the location of these establishments are provided in the table below;

Ardmore	Lurgan
Ballymena	Magilligan (Training site)
Banbridge	Mahon Road
Brooklyn	Maydown
Castlereagh	Musgrave Street
Coleraine	Omagh
Dungannon	Seapark
Enniskillen	Strabane
Garnerville (Training site)	Strand Road
Lislea Drive	Steeple (Training site)
Lisnasharragh	

Request 2

Have PSNI participated in HM Treasury's 'Eat Out to Help Out' scheme at any point since 1st July 2020 within any of these establishments?

Answer

No, PSNI have not participated in HM Treasury's 'Eat Out to Help Out' scheme at any point since 1st 2020 in any establishment.

Request 3

If yes, in which of these establishments?

Request 4

If yes, how much has been claimed or is likely to be claimed to date under this scheme?

Answers

Request 3 and Request 4 are not applicable.

Request 5

Where possible, please provide a menu (prices unadjusted) for these establishments?

Answer

Please find attached a separate document which provides a weekly menu.

Please note that menu prices include 5% VAT.

Request 6

At any of the force catering establishments, is dining subsidized?

Answer

PSNI can advise that although dining is not directly subsidized, an operating fee is paid to the service provider which covers operating costs that cannot be met solely through gross profits from catering sales.

Any further information regarding the fees paid are commercially sensitive and would attract an exemption.

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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