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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2020-02078

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Temporary Promotion of Part Time Officers

### 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.

Further to the Freedom of Information request F-2020-01943 below in relation to temporary promotions and part-time officers.

### Request 1

Please could you indicate the gender breakdown of the part-time officers who were temporarily promoted during the period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2020?

If it is considered that the information broken down by rank may be identifying, I am content to have aggregate data in relation to these officers.

### Answer

The 8 PSNI officers who were temporarily promoted and worked part-time hours from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2020 are all female officers.

Please note they are all regular officers and would not be denoted as 'part-time officers'

### Request 2

Please could you also confirm that the part-time officers relate to 8 separate individuals, rather than, for example, the same officer being temporarily promoted on 2 separate periods during the time frame requested?

### Answer

The total number is 8, however this total does not equate to 8 individual officers.

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.