

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-02200

Keyword: Complaints/Discipline

Subject: Officer Misconduct At G7 Summit

Request and Answer:

Request 1

How many officers from your force have been served with notices informing them they are being investigated for potential misconduct/gross misconduct as a result of behaviour during the G7 summit, including off-duty conduct?

Request 2

For each one, please state the rank of the officer involved and the nature of the allegation or complaint, or the standards they are said to have breached

Request 3

Have any yet been told they have a case to answer and must attend a misconduct meeting / hearing? If so, please provide details

Request 4

Have any misconduct meetings / hearings yet been held regarding conduct during the G7 summit? If so, please provide details

Answer to Requests 1-4

PSNI can confirm we have no officers under investigation for misconduct in relation to the G7 summit. Therefore in relation to PSNI's obligations under section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act PSNI hold no information relevant to your requests.

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 remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, 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', or use the ICO self-service portal available at www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/officialinformation-concerns-report/official-information-concern/

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 their discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.