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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-02218

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Injury Awards

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.

Clarification re FOI-2020-01800

Clarification sought

In relation to your query regarding request 3, our office provided the amount paid to all those in receipt of injury awards.

However if you wish for your response to be broken down by the number of former officers in receipt of injury awards, as stated within your example please advise.

Clarification received

Yes, I would like the figures for each of the three years. Just like in the example I provided.

Request:

For each of the three years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/2020 please provide the amount paid to all those in receipt of injury awards.

Answer

Please see below the total amount paid and totals of those who are in receipt.

In 2017-18 =£29,683k and total in receipt =2,748

In 2018-19 =£33,905k and total in receipt = 2,881

In 2019-20 =£33,999k and total in receipt = 3,002

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.