



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-02300

Keyword: Organisational Information HR Employment and Other

Subject: Bonuses Paid To Officers Of Inspector Rank And Above

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act we 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

I would like a break down by rank of the number of officers of the rank of Inspector and above who have had a bonus paid to them for the financial years 2019, 2020, and 2021?

Clarification requested:

As the years above are calendar years can you confirm do you mean financial years 2019/2020 and financial years 2020/2021?

Clarification Received:

Yes can I have the requested data for the financial years 2019/2020 and 2020/2021

Answer

Bonus Paid to Inspector or above:

2019/2020 = 2

2020/2021 = 0

Request 2

Please provide the average amount of bonus for each rank?

Answer

2019/2020			
Rank	No	Total Amount	Average Amount
Constable	62	11,375.00	183.47
Sergeant	9	1,675.00	186.11
Inspector	2	500.00	250.00
Other	0	-	-

2020/2021			
Rank	No	Total Amount	Average Amount
Constable	24	7,625.00	317.71
Sergeant	5	1,250.00	250.00
Inspector	0	-	-
Other	0	-	-

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.