



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-02307

Keyword: Policing Themes, Operations and Investigations Policing Other

Subject: Subject Access Requests Response Times

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to provide you with the information you are seeking.

For ease of reference you sought the following information from PSNI:

“This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. I am requesting information about Subject Access Requests, where individuals have the right to access their personal information: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/guide-to-le-processing/individual-rights/the-right-of-access/> I would like to request the following information:

Request 1

As of Wednesday 14th September 2022, how many Subject Access Requests are being processed by this police force?

Answer

A total of 40 requests are being processed.

Request 2

Out of these, how many are past the one calendar month deadline?

Answer

2 requests.

Request 3

And out of those that are past the one calendar month deadline, how many are more than six months old?

Answer

None.

Further information on how to make a subject access request and links to PSNI's privacy notice are available on the PSNI website at the following link which we hope is of help to you:

<https://www.psni.police.uk/request/subject-access-request>

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 Corporate Information Manager, 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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

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