



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2022-02317

**Keyword:** Organisational Information Police/Staff Recruitment and Promotion

**Subject:** Sergeant To Inspector Promotions

### 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

As of 15th September 2022, how many people are waiting on the promotion lists for Sergeant to Inspector?

#### Answer

77

#### Request 2

When is the existing Sergeant to Inspector Promotion lists for 2021 and 2022 expected to move?

#### Request 5

When do the PSNI anticipate running another Sergeant to Inspector process?

#### Answer to Requests 2 and 5

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 not hold information in relation to your requests. Enquiries made in relation to your request failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided.

Accordingly, we have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

#### Request 3

How many substantive Inspector vacancies are currently occupied by Temporary or Acting Inspectors?

#### Answer

36 officers are currently Temporary promoted into substantive Inspector vacancies as at 21/09/2022. There is one Acting Inspector.

**Request 4**

How many Temporary or Acting Inspectors are in Inspector posts but are not eligible to be promoted substantially from the 2021 and 2022 lists?

**Answer**

32

**Request 6**

How many Inspector priority promotions to Derry City and Strabane are available as of 15th September 2022?

**Answer**

5

**Request 7**

Please break down how many Temporary Inspectors there are in Derry City & Strabane, North Area, South Area and Belfast as of 15th September 2022.

**Answer**

Derry City & Strabane – 4, North Area – 12, South Area – 11 and Belfast – 8.

**Please note**

Data used to answer Requests 6 and 7 was data held as at 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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 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/](http://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.