



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F- 2022 - 02950

Keyword: Organisational Information Finances

Subject: Constables, Sergeants and Inspectors Pay 2002-2022

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 some information to which your request relates and this is being provided to you. We do not however hold information in relation to Northern Ireland transitional allowance (NITA) rates prior to September 2005 as asked in request number 2.

Request 1

Please provide details of the top of scale pay for Constables, Sergeants and Inspectors since 2002 to present day.

EG

	Const	Sgt	Insp	% increase
2002	xK	xK	xK	xK
2003	xK	xK	xK	xK
2004	xK	xK	xK	xK

Answer

	Constable	Sergeant	Inspector	% Increase
Sep – 2002	28,905	32,538	40,329	-
Apr – 2003	29,307	32,940	40,731	1.4
Sep – 2003	30,186	33,927	41,952	3.00
Sep – 2004	31,092	34,944	43,212	3.00
Sep – 2005	32,025	35,991	44,508	3.00
Sep – 2006	32,985	37,071	45,843	3.00
Dec – 2007	33,810	37,998	46,989	2.50
Sep – 2008	34,707	39,006	48,234	2.65
Sep – 2009	35,610	40,020	49,488	2.60
Sep – 2010	36,519	41,040	50,751	2.55
Sep – 2013	36,885	41,451	51,258	1.00
Sep – 2014	37,254	41,865	51,771	1.00
Sep – 2015	37,626	42,285	52,230	1.00
Sep – 2016	38,001	42,708	52,812	1.00

Sep – 2017	38,382	43,134	53,340	1.00
Sep – 2018	39,150	43,998	54,408	2.00
Sep – 2019	40,128	45,009	55,767	2.50
Sep – 2020	41,130	46,227	57,162	2.50

Request 2

Please provide details of Northern Ireland transitional allowance payment since 2002 in same manner. Please show year on year pay increase % in your reply.

Answer

	NITA Rate	% Increase
Sep – 2005	2,736	-
Sep – 2006	2,817	3.00
Sep – 2007	2,529	-11.40
Sep – 2008	5,595	2.60
Sep – 2009	2,661	2.55
Sep – 2010	3,071	1.15
Sep – 2013	3,102	1.00
Sep – 2014	3,132	1.00
Sep – 2015	3,162	1.00
Sep – 2016	3,195	1.04
Sep – 2017	3,225	1.00
Sep – 2018	3,291	2.05
Sep – 2019	3,372	2.50
Sep – 2020	3,456	2.50
Sep – 2021	3,492	1.04

The full text of exemptions can be found at www.legislation.gov.uk and further guidance on how they operate can be located on the Information Commissioners Office website www.ico.org.uk.

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.police.uk.

If, following an Internal Review carried out by an independent decision maker, you remain unhappy about how your request has been handled you have the right to apply in writing to the Information Commissioner, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, at 'Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. There are a number of other platforms you can use to contact the ICO and these can be found on the ICO's website at the following link: [Make a complaint | ICO \(https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/\)](https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/).

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.