



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-02845

Keyword: Organisational Information Police/Staff Recruitment and Promotion

Subject: Inspector Roles Being Fulfilled By Sergeants

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

How many Inspector roles within the PSNI are currently being fulfilled by Sergeants on a temporary Inspector promotion basis? Including Detective Inspectors and those in specialised posts?

Answer

74

Request 2

Of these posts, Q1, how many of the Temporary Inspectors are currently either on the 2021 or 2022 Inspectors promotion lists?

Answer

48

Request 3

Of these posts, Q1, how many of the Temporary Inspectors currently hold Part 1 Legal Examination of the 2022 Inspectors process?

Answer

32

Request 4

Of these posts, Q1, how many of the Temporary Inspectors are neither on a current Inspectors promotion list or hold the 2022 Part 1 Legal Examination of the Inspectors Process?

Answer

18

Note

Above responses are valid as at 7th November 2022. Please note in requests 3 & 4, officers do not

'hold' the examination as each new promotion process requires officers to sit a new exam.

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.

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