



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-03014

Keyword: Organisational Information Police/Staff Misconduct and Complaints

Subject: Officers Dismissed for Misconduct

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 (PSNI) does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1a

In the last 5 years how many officers have been dismissed for Misconduct? Please include this information for each of the previous 5 years individually.

Answer 1a

Please see the response provided in the table below:

Year	Number Of Officers
2018	7
2019	3
2020	4
2021	7
2022	17
Total	38

Request 1b

Of these officers how many identified as male, female and other gender?

Answer 1b

Please see the response provided in the table below:

Gender	Number Of Officers
Male	35
Female	3

Please note: PSNI does not currently monitor beyond these categories for gender.

Request 2

What was the current ratio of officers within the PSNI male, female and other gender, for each of the

previous 5 years?

Answer 2

Please see the response provided in the table below:

Date	% Male	% Female
2018	70.60	29.40
2019	70.55	29.45
2020	70.13	29.87
2021	69.46	30.54
2022	68.50	31.50

Please note: PSNI does not currently monitor beyond these categories for gender.

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.