



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2023-00288

Keyword: Organisational Information Police/Staff Misconduct and Complaints

Subject: Officers Facing Multiple Misconduct Claims

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

How many officers are currently facing multiple misconduct claims, specifying the number of claims (for example there might be 10 officers with 2 live conduct cases, 5 officers with 3 live conduct cases and so on)?

Please use the attached spreadsheet or your own spreadsheet.

Clarification sought:

Could you please advise if your request relate to investigations conducted by the Police Ombudsman or does it only relate to PSNI internal misconduct investigations?

Clarification received:

My request relates to internal PSNI misconduct

Answer

There are currently 17 officers facing multiple internal misconduct cases.

Please see details below.

Number of Officers	Number of live cases
13	2
2	3
2	4

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.