



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 9/2022

Date: 8 April 2022

Request:

Police Pension Schemes and Ill Health Retirement Benefits

1. Since 2008 please advise the number of officers who have been admitted to the PSNI and to a Police Pension Scheme.
2. Of those admitted to a Police Pension Scheme please advise the number who were excluded from that schemes Ill Health Retirement Benefits.
3. Please confirm the number of PSNI Officers who after being initially excluded from Ill Health Retirement Benefits Package appealed this decision or subsequently re-applied for entry into the Ill Health Retirement Benefit Package.
4. Of those referred to above at 3 please confirm the number who were successful.
5. Please advise the process by which a member of the Pension Scheme who originally excluded from the Ill Health Retirement Benefits can re-apply for consideration to Ill Health Retirement Benefits.
6. In relation to any application process to apply for consideration for Ill Health Retirement Benefits please provide a copy of all Guidance issued in relation to same.

Answer

In respect of questions 1,2,3,4 and 6 the NI Policing Board does not hold this information.

However, we have identified that the Police Service of Northern Ireland [PSNI] may hold this type of information.

You can contact the PSNI Freedom of Information Team by post at the address below;

Freedom of Information Team
Corporate Development
Brooklyn
65 Knock Road
Belfast
BT56 6LE

Or by e-mail;

foi@psni.pnn.police.uk

Answer to question 5 - The process for re-determination of eligibility of ill health retirement benefits is set out at Regulation 34 of the Police Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.

If you have queries about this request or the decision please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should write to the Board's Chief Executive at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board
Waterside Tower
31 Clarendon Road
Clarendon Dock
Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone: - 0303 1231114

Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

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