



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 38/2023

Date: 3 October 2023

Request:

I require the following information please, as of 29th August 2023:

1. How many Serving and retired Officers have applied for and are waiting for assessment for an Ill Health Retirement and or Retrospective Injury on duty award.

Answer:

- a) At the time of processing the request on 19 September 2023, 172 Serving Officers had applied for and were awaiting assessment for Ill Health Retirement (**IHR**) and an Injury on Duty Award (**IOD**).
- b) At the time of processing the request on 19 September 2023, 24 Former Officers had applied for and were waiting for assessment for a Retrospective IOD Award.

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2. How many Serving PSNI Officers have applied for and are awaiting an assessment for Ill Health retirement.

Answer:

See answer 1a above.

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3. How many of these Serving PSNI Officers are at the final stage of the process and are waiting for an SMP assessment.

Answer:

At the time of processing the request on 19 September 2023, 63 Serving Officers were in the process of waiting for an SMP appointment or having had an SMP appointment offered to them.

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4. How many Retired PSNI / RUC Officers have applied for and are awaiting assessment for a Retrospective Injury on duty award.

Answer:

See answer 1b above.

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5. How many of these Retired PSNI/ RUC Officers are at the final stage of the process and are waiting for an SMP assessment.

Answer:

At the time of processing the request on 19 September 2023, 17 Former Officers were awaiting an appointment for a Retrospective IOD Award with the SMP.

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