



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Request:

Please provide the current number of retrospective IHR and IOD applications currently awaiting consideration, specifically from officers who have resigned and therefore not currently awarded a pensionable income from the PSNI.

Answer:

There is no provision within the *Police Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015* (the 2015 **Regulations**) that permits the making of an application for III Health Retirement retrospectively.

The Northern Ireland Policing Board (the **Board**) current holds 57 Retrospective Injury on Duty Applications from officers who have resigned and are therefore not currently awarded a pensionable income from the PSNI.

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 contact the Board's Chief Executive -

Via Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

Or in writing at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board James House Block D 2 – 4 Cromac Avenue The Gasworks Belfast BT7 2JA

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www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

or in writing at:

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

Telephone: - 0303 1231114 Email: - <u>ni@ico.org.uk</u>

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