



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 14/2024

Date: 4 March 2024

Request:

Please could you provide me with the following:

1. From January 2017 until December 2023 the total number of officers who have retired via the ill health retirement process.
2. The "Bandings" of the officers who were granted ill health retirement in point 1 and were then subsequently awarded an Injury on Duty Award.

Answer:

I can confirm that the Board holds information falling within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for the Board it is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours in determining whether the Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Board is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

If you narrow the scope of your request, to a 4-year time period (from April 2019 to current date as electronic records exist) or request 24 random sample cases from January 2017- March 2019, as a manual check of the report for each case will be required, the Board may be able to provide the information required because it would cost less than the appropriate limit to do so.

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
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You should contact the Board within 40 working days of this response.

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 the following web link –

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

or in writing at:

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

Telephone: - 0303 1231114
Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

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