



## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**FOI Reference number: FOI 19/2025**

**Date: 15 April 2025**

### **Request.**

Please can you tell me how many PSNI Police officers have medically retired (retirement on ill health grounds) owing to the impact of Long covid

As covid is a novel disease that was first recognised by WHO in January 2020 please can you tell me how many officers have medically retired (retirement on ill health grounds) owing to the impact of Long covid since January 2020

### **Answer:**

Since January 2020, three Police Service of Northern Ireland (**PSNI**) officers have ill health medically retired owing to long covid.

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](mailto:foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk)

Or in writing at the following address:

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

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

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