



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 11/2026

Date: 16 April 2026

Request:

On the 18th of April 2019 a meeting of the Resources Committee was presented with a paper titled "Police Administration Branch Delegated Authority Statistics October 2016 - March 2019. FOI 09/2019 Refers.

Could I please be provided with statistics for the following time periods presented exactly as in the paper referred to above.

1st April 2019 - 31st March 2020
1st April 2020 - 31st March 2021
1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022
1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023
1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024
1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

Answer:

Please find attached statistics for the time periods as requested

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:

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2 – 4 Cromac Avenue
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Belfast
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www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

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

Telephone: - 0303 1231114

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DECISIONS TAKEN BY SMPS**FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2019 TO 29 FEBRUARY 2020****SMP INITIAL APPLICATIONS**

SERVING OFFICERS		
Type of application	Approved	Refused
Ill Health Retirement Pension	93	3
Injury on Duty Award	52	42
Total Applications	145	45
FORMER OFFICERS		
Type of application	Approved	Refused
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	41	43
Requested Reassessment	4	4
Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	4	2
Total Applications	49	49

SMP RECONSIDERATIONS

SERVING OFFICER – RECONSIDERATIONS		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
Ill Health Retirement Pension	1	0
Injury on Duty Award	0	0
Total Serving Officer Applications	1	0
FORMER OFFICERS – RECONSIDERATION		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
	0	1

Ill Health Retirement Pension		
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	3	7
Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	3	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	1
Total Former Officer Applications	6	9

DECISIONS TAKEN BY IMRS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2019 TO 29 FEBRUARY 2020

APPEALS TO THE IMR

SERVING OFFICERS			
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Ill Health Retirement Pension	1	1	0
Injury on Duty Award	0	2	1
Total Applications	1	3	1
FORMER OFFICERS			
Appeals	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Ill Health Retirement Pension	0	1	0

Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	26	27	10
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	1	0
Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	1	0	0
Total Applications	27	29	10

RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS TO THE IMR

FORMER OFFICERS				
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Award Rescinded	Banding Reduced
Ill Health Retirement Pension	1	0	0	0
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	6	4	1	2
Total Applications	7	4	1	1

TOTAL PROJECTED SMP ASSESSMENTS SCHEDULED BETWEEN 1 MARCH 2020 AND 31 MARCH 2020 (FINANCIAL YEAR END)

SMP APPLICATIONS

SERVING OFFICERS	
Type of application	Number of Cases
Ill Health Retirement Pension & Injury on Duty Award	7

Total Applications	7
FORMER OFFICERS	
Type of application	Number of Cases
Ill Health Pension	0
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	10
Deferred Pension due to ill health	0
Total Applications	10

RECONSIDERATIONS

SERVING OFFICERS	
Type of application	Number of Cases
Ill Health Retirement Pension	1
Injury on Duty Award	1
Total Applications	2

TOTAL PROJECTED IMR ASSESSMENTS SCHEDULED BETWEEN 1 MARCH 2020 AND 31 MARCH 2020 (FINANCIAL YEAR END)

APPEALS TO THE IMR

SERVING OFFICERS	
Type of application	Number of Cases
Ill Health Retirement Pension	1
Injury on Duty Award	1

Total Applications	2
FORMER OFFICERS	
Type of application	Number of Cases
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	4
Total Applications	4

RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS TO THE IMR

FORMER OFFICERS	
Type of application	Number of Cases
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	1
Total Applications	1

DECISIONS TAKEN BY SMPS**FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2021****SMP INITIAL APPLICATIONS**

SERVING OFFICERS		
Type of Application	Approved	Refused
Ill Health Pension	72	0
Injury on Duty Award	50	22
Total Applications	122	22
FORMER OFFICERS		
Type of Application	Approved	Refused
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	18	21
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	0
Requested Assessment	0	1
Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	4	0
Adult Survivor Award	0	0
Total Applications	22	22

SMP RECONSIDERATIONS

SERVING OFFICER – RECONSIDERATIONS		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
Ill Health Retirement Pension	3	1
Injury on Duty Award	3	1
Total Applications	6	2
FORMER OFFICERS – RECONSIDERATION		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	0	2

Deferred Pension Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	0	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	0
Total Applications	0	2

DECISIONS TAKEN BY IMRS
FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2021

APPEALS TO THE IMR

SERVING OFFICERS			
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Ill Health Retirement Pension	1	0	0
Injury on Duty Award	1	0	0
Total Applications	2	0	0
FORMER OFFICERS			
Appeals	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	6	6	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity	0	0	0
Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	0	0	0

Total Applications	6	6	0
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RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS TO THE IMR

SERVING & FORMER OFFICERS				
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Award Rescinded	Banding Reduced
Ill Health Retirement Pension	0	0	0	0
Injury on Duty Award	0	0	0	0
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	0	0	0	0
Total Applications	0	0	0	0

DECISIONS TAKEN BY SMPS**FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022****SMP INITIAL APPLICATIONS**

SERVING OFFICERS		
Type of Application	Approved	Refused
Ill Health Pension	81	1
Injury on Duty Award	57	25
Total Applications	138	26
FORMER OFFICERS		
Type of Application	Approved	Refused
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	25	29
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	1
Requested Assessment	2	5
Deferred Pension	0	1
Adult Survivor Award	0	1
Total Applications	27	37

SMP RECONSIDERATIONS

SERVING OFFICER – RECONSIDERATIONS		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
Ill Health Retirement Pension	2	1
Injury on Duty Award	1	2
Total Applications	3	3
FORMER OFFICERS – RECONSIDERATION		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	7	11
Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	1	2
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	0

Total Applications	8	13
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DECISIONS TAKEN BY IMRS
FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022

APPEALS TO THE IMR

SERVING OFFICERS			
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Ill Health Retirement Pension	0	2	0
Injury on Duty Award	1	1	0
Total Applications	1	3	0
FORMER OFFICERS			
Appeals	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	12	12	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	1	0
Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	0	0	0
Total Applications	12	13	0

RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS TO THE IMR

SERVING OFFICERS			
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Ill Health Retirement Pension	0	1	0
Injury on Duty Award	1	1	0
Total Applications	1	2	0
FORMER OFFICERS			
Appeals	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	2	3	0
Total Applications	2	3	0

DECISIONS TAKEN BY SMPS**FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023****SMP INITIAL APPLICATIONS**

SERVING OFFICERS		
Type of Application	Approved	Refused
Ill Health Pension	90	6
Injury on Duty Award	54	42
Total Applications	144	48
FORMER OFFICERS		
Type of Application	Approved	Refused
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	16	23
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	0
Requested Assessment	3	6
Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	1	0
Adult Survivor Award	0	1
Re Determination of eligibility for payment of Ill Health Benefits (opt- in)	0	1
Total Applications	20	31

SMP RECONSIDERATIONS

SERVING OFFICER – RECONSIDERATIONS		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
Ill Health Retirement Pension	1	2
Injury on Duty Award	2	1
Total Applications	3	3
FORMER OFFICERS – RECONSIDERATION		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	1	8
Deferred Pension Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	0	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	0
Total Applications	1	8

DECISIONS TAKEN BY IMRS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023

APPEALS TO THE IMR

SERVING OFFICERS			
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Ill Health Retirement Pension	2	3	0

Injury on Duty Award	1	4	0
Total Applications	3	7	0
FORMER OFFICERS			
Appeals	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	5	8	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	1	0	0
Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	0	0	0
Total Applications	6	8	0

RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS TO THE IMR

SERVING OFFICERS			
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Ill Health Retirement Pension	1	0	0
Injury on Duty Award	1	0	0
Total Applications	2	0	0

FORMER OFFICERS				
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Award Rescinded	Banding Reduced
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	1	5	0	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	1	0	0	0
Total Applications	2	5	0	0

DECISIONS TAKEN BY SMPS**FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2023 TO 31 MARCH 2024****SMP INITIAL APPLICATIONS**

SERVING OFFICERS		
Type of Application	Approved	Refused
Ill Health Pension	116	9
Injury on Duty Award	81	44
Total Applications	197	53
FORMER OFFICERS		
Type of Application	Approved	Refused
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	0	2
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	5
Requested Assessment	0	0
Deferred Pension	0	0
Adult Survivor Award	0	0
Re Determination of eligibility for payment of Ill Health Benefits (opt-in)	1	0
Total Applications	1	7

SMP RECONSIDERATIONS

SERVING OFFICER – RECONSIDERATIONS		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
Ill Health Retirement Pension	0	1
Injury on Duty Award	0	1
Total Applications	0	2
FORMER OFFICERS – RECONSIDERATION		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld

Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	1	2
Deferred Pension Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	0	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	0
Total Applications	1	2

DECISIONS TAKEN BY IMRS
FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2023 TO 31 MARCH 2024

1. APPEALS TO THE IMR

SERVING OFFICERS			
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Ill Health Retirement Pension	0	0	0
Injury on Duty Award	0	0	0
Total Applications	0	0	0
FORMER OFFICERS			
Appeals	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	0	0	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	0	0
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Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health		0	0
Total Applications	0	0	0

2. RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS TO THE IMR

FORMER OFFICERS				
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Award Rescinded	Banding Reduced
Ill Health Retirement Pension	0	0	0	0
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	0	1	0	0
Total Applications	0	1	0	0

DECISIONS TAKEN BY SMPS**FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025****SMP INITIAL APPLICATIONS**

SERVING OFFICERS		
Type of Application	Approved	Refused
Ill Health Pension	190	1
Injury on Duty Award	153	38
Total Applications	343	39
FORMER OFFICERS		
Type of Application	Approved	Refused
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	18	13
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	0
Requested Assessment	1	2
Deferred Pension Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	7	0
Adult Survivor Award	0	0
Re Determination of eligibility for payment of Ill Health Benefits (opt- in	0	0
Total Applications	26	15

SMP RECONSIDERATIONS

SERVING OFFICERS – RECONSIDERATIONS		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
Ill Health Retirement Pension	3	0
Injury on Duty Award	3	0
Total Applications	6	0

FORMER OFFICERS – RECONSIDERATION		
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld
Ill Health Retirement Pension	0	0
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	3	13
Deferred Pension Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	0	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	0
Total Applications	3	13

DECISIONS TAKEN BY IMRS

FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

APPEALS TO THE IMR

SERVING OFFICERS			
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
	2	4	0

Ill Health Retirement Pension			
Injury on Duty Award	3	3	0
Total Applications	5	7	0
FORMER OFFICERS			
Appeals	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Withdrawn
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	40	14	0
Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	1	0
Deferred Pension to be paid early due to ill health	0	0	0
Total Applications	40	15	0

RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS TO THE IMR

FORMER OFFICERS				
Type of application	Decision Overturned	Decision Upheld	Award Rescinded	Banding Reduced
Ill Health Retirement Pension	0	0	0	0
Retrospective Injury on Duty Award	4	12	0	0

Regulation 11 Disablement Gratuity Award	0	0	0	0
Total Applications	4	12	0	0