



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 17/2026

Date: 1 April 2026

Request:

The below request is a follow up to FOI 62/2025

1. When the notice of the IOD retirement form was generated at RUC Pensions Branch, for service on the individual officer. What was the procedure for informing the officer? Did it include the medical reason of the IOD retirement, and the level of disability banding they were graded at?
2. If the procedure was to inform the officer for the medical reason and disability grade banding, why it be a breach of established procedure when an officer was not informed of the medical reason and the disability grade banding?
3. If it was the procedure not to inform the recipient officer why was this?
4. Please supply all RUC Pensions Branch instructions for personnel on handling IOD, Ill health retirements?
5. What is the current PSNI procedure for officers being served with notice of an IOD, Ill health medical retirement?

Answer:

1. The Board does not hold a record of this information. You may wish to contact PSNI Pensions Branch, as they may be able to assist you with your request. [Freedom of Information Request | PSNI](#)
2. See response to Question 1 above.
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4. See response to Question 1 above.
5. The Board does not hold this information. You may wish to contact PSNI Attendance Management (Human Resources), as they may be able to assist you with your request. [Freedom of Information Request | PSNI](#)

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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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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. You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review.

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

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