



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 30/2026

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Request:

1. How many dismissals for gross misconduct have been made by PSNI for drink driving offences?
 - a. How many serving officers have drink driving convictions?
 - b. How many referrals have been made to NIPB to consider forfeiture in each circumstance?
 - c. What has been the timescale range for referrals between conviction / dismissal?
 - d. How many referrals result in forfeiture and what was the percentage of forfeiture applied?
2. Has McCloud remedial service statements been advised / issued to former officers with deferred pensions? If so, when and was remuneration applicable?
3. Was referral to NIPB to consider forfeiture applicable to all officers, retired, serving or dismissed?

Answer:

1. The Board does not hold a record of this information. You may wish to contact PSNI for this information. E-mail foi@psni.police.uk
- 1.a. The Board does not hold a record of this information. You may wish to contact PSNI for this information. E-mail foi@psni.police.uk
- 1.b. Five pension forfeiture requests have been referred to the Board for drink driving convictions.
- 1.c. The Board does not hold a record of this information. You may wish to contact PSNI for this information. E-mail foi@psni.police.uk
- 1.d. In respect of drinking driving offences, to date, no case has resulted in pension forfeiture. That being said, each case will have its own individual circumstances which the Board must consider in its own merit.

2. The Board does not hold a record of this information. You may wish to contact PSNI Pensions Branch for this information. E-mail foi@psni.police.uk

3. The circumstances for pension forfeiture of a member are prescribed in the following pensions and injury on duty Regulations:

*Regulation K5 and H5 of the RUC Pensions Regulations 1988, (the **1988 Regulations**).* [ruc-pensions-regulations-1988.pdf](#)

*Regulation 52 of the Police Pension (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009 (the **2009 Regulations**).* [THE POLICE PENSION \(NORTHERN IRELAND\) REGULATIONS 2009](#)

Part 13, Chapter 5 of the *Police Pension Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (the **2015 Regulations**)* [The Police Pensions Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015](#) and;

*Regulation 38 of the PSNI and PSNI Reserve (Injury Benefit) Regulations 2006 (the **2015 Regulations**).* [POLICE SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND AND POLICE SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND RESERVE \(INJURY BENEFIT\) REGULATIONS 2006](#)

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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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

Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

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