



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 43/2026

Date: 27 August 2026

Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the total number of Freedom of Information requests received by the Northern Ireland Policing Board during each of the following calendar years:

- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024
- 2025
- 2026 to the date of this request

I am simply seeking the total number of FOI requests received in each year.

Answer:

The total number of FOI requests received by the Northern Ireland Policing Board during each of the following calendar years:

- 2020 = 52 FOI Requests Received
- 2021 = 47 FOI Requests Received
- 2022 = 50 FOI Requests Received
- 2023 = 76 FOI Requests Received
- 2024 = 107 FOI Requests Received
- 2025 = 79 FOI Requests Received
- 2026 = 43 FOI Requests Received (to date of this request)

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
BT7 2JA

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

Please be advised that Policing Board replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.nipolicingboard.org.uk.

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.