



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 43/2020

Date: 3 December 2020

Request:

I wish to make an FOI request regarding the following.

Can you advise how many staff the incumbent P.C.C has to efficiently run the PCC office?

Answer –

The Northern Ireland Policing Board (the Board) is an independent public body made up of 10 Political and 9 Independent Members established to ensure for all the people of Northern Ireland an effective, efficient, impartial, representative and accountable police service which will secure the confidence of the whole community, by reducing crime and the fear of crime.

The staff headcount currently sits at 48.

Can you advise how many Police are used in the PCC office?

Answer –

None.

Can you advise if the PCC office conducts its own FOI requests?

Answer –

Yes – the Board is a public authority and is covered by the FOI Act 2000.

Can you advise if the Police conduct the PCC FOI requests?

Answer –

The police do not have any involvement in dealing with FOI requests submitted to the Board.

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 write to the Board's Chief Executive at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board
Waterside Tower
31 Clarendon Road
Clarendon Dock
Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:-

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

Telephone: - 0303 1231114
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