



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number:** FOI 29/2016

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### **Request:**

- 1 How many pensioners under the governance of the NIPB were affected by the Milne v GAD determination?
- 2 How many pensioners (at 1 above) have yet to be paid?
- 3 Have others queried with the NIPB or Police Pensions Branch why a discharge form is necessary?
- 4 Is there legal proceedings pending against the NIPB for either not releasing the monies owed under the determination or whether or not the discharge letter is a necessity?
- 5 How many pensioners have commenced legal recourse as a result of the policy of the NIPB under the Milne v GAD case?

### **Response:**

- 1 The Milne v GAD determination affected 2,635 RUC/PSNI pensioners.
- 2 Up to and including the August payroll 2,559 of these cases have been paid with 76 still to be reassessed and paid.
- 3 Neither the Policing Board nor PSNI Pension Branch have received any other queries regarding the requirement of a discharge form.
- 4 There are no legal proceedings pending against the NI Policing Board in respect of payment or the requirement for a discharge letter.
- 5 No RUC/PSNI pensioners have commenced legal recourse as a result of the NI Policing Board's policy regarding the Milne v GAD case.

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