



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 16/2016

Date: 9 May 2016

Request:

Please describe the requested information giving as much detail as possible.

1 - How many officers have been put forward by the PSNI for IOD medical retirement, to the SMP since 1st April 2011 (when Blackwell Associates commenced their contract), until 31st March 2016?

If the figures can be broken down to individual years, within this period, I would prefer the figures for each year.

2 - Of the answer above, how many of these officers went on to be medically retired? Again figures for individual years would be preferred.

3 - From Answer 2, how many officers ended up in Band 1, Band 2, Band 3 and Band 4? Again figures for individual years would be preferred.

Answer:

- 1 The number of applications for Ill Health Retirement with an Injury on Duty received from PSNI by the Board as follows:

April 2011 – March 2012	24
April 2012 – March 2013	34
April 2013 – March 2014	26
April 2014 – March 2015	35
April 2015 – March 2016	54

- 2 The number of officers who were granted Ill Health Retirement are as follows:

April 2011 – March 2012	22
April 2012 – March 2013	31
April 2013 – March 2014	20
April 2014 – March 2015	31
April 2015 – March 2016	37

3 Not all those that were granted Ill Health Retirement received an Injury on Duty Award. Those that were successful are as follows:

	Total	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
April 2011 – March 2012	13	2	6	3	2
April 2012 – March 2013	17	8	5	1	3
April 2013 – March 2014	10	4	5	1	0
April 2014 – March 2015	17	12	5	0	0
April 2015 – March 2016	17	7	7	2	1

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