



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: FOI 26/2015

Date: 12 June 2015

Request:

Provide details of how many Police Officers in the last 12 months who have applied for medicals and provide a breakdown how many were successful and unsuccessful breaking it down on a type basis, ie mental health, physical impairment.

**Please note following clarification this request was amended to cover the financial year 2014/15.*

Answer

A table detailing the information you requested is attached to this response.

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:-

The Information Commissioner's Office – Northern Ireland
3rd Floor
12 Cromac Place
Gasworks
Ormeau Road
Belfast
BT7 2JB.

Telephone: - 0303 1231114
Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

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

Medical Retirements Received in the 2014/2015 Financial Year

TOTAL CASES APPROVED	40
TOTAL CASES REFUSED	7

TOTAL RECEIVED	47

Breakdown of Medical Conditions

Physical Injuries Only (**including Back Pain only; Neurological Illness Only; Arm and Shoulder Pain; Cancer; Head Injury; Cardiac Illness; Neurological Illness and Cancer; Hearing Loss and Back Pain; and Serious Injuries)	27
Psychological Illness Only	17
Physical and Psychological Injury	3

** Due to the small numbers of each physical injury type and in order to ensure any individual / former officer cannot be identified a further breakdown will not be provided.