



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 30/2014

Date: 5 September 2014

Request:

As you are the administrators of PSNI pensions could you please provide the following information?

Could you please provide me with details concerning the following:-

Police Officers who have retired on enhanced pensions since the formation of the PSNI in November 2001.

By enhanced pension I mean Officers that have acted up to a rank above their rank in the last year of their service or for over 56 days entitling them to retire on the acting up rank. ie:-

Con to acting Sergeant retiring on Sergeants Pension. Sgt to Acting Insp retiring on Insp Pension, Insp to Acting Chief Inspector retiring on Chief Inspector Pension, Chief Insp Acting up to Supt retiring on Supt Pension, Supt Acting up to Chief Supt retiring on Chief Super, Chief Supt acting up to ACC retiring on ACC pension, ACC acting up to Deputy Chief retiring on Deputy Chief, Deputy Chief acting up to Chief Con retiring on Chief Con pension.

If this can be done on a yearly basis, breakdown of officers, ranks and how much of an extra cost was incurred to the public purse and pension pot.

This will undoubtedly be in excess of the set fee so can it be treated as individual queries per year to keep within the set requirements.

Answer:

I am writing to advise you that the information which you have requested is not held by the Northern Ireland Policing Board. However, we have identified that Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) may hold this type of information.

You can contact the PSNI FOI Team by post at the address below:

Freedom of information Team
Corporate Development
Brooklyn
65 Knock Road
Belfast
BT5 6LE

Or by e-mail to: foi@psni.pnn.police.uk

If you would like to speak directly to someone in the PSNI FOI Team you can call them on 028 9070 0164.

Alternatively, if you wish I would be happy to forward your request to the PSNI FOI Team on your behalf. Please let me know which course of action you would prefer.

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.