



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 30/2015

Date: 11 June 2015

Request:

██████████ PCSP appointment process.

“... I wish to have forwarded to me under FOI ALL documentation on the entire process. I will need to see all documentation from the interview stage as well, including scoring and question answers and recorded notes of ALL interviewing panel and Ind Panel Member from the Policing Board...”.

Answer:

With regards to your FOI request, please find attached the following documents:

1. Map of the PCSP Area broken down into the electoral areas and showing where the political members of the PCSP come from (Appendix A - Note this document has not been published to avoid any risk of identifying the applicant).
2. Table to assist the Board appointment panel with the appointment process (Appendix B - Note this document has not been published to avoid any risk of identifying the applicant).
3. Summary of the ██████████ area (Appendix C - Note this document has not been published to avoid any risk of identifying the applicant).

These three documents were given to the appointment panel to assist them in achieving as representative a PCSP as possible.

With regards to the panel member notes from your interview, this information is deemed to be personal information. Therefore as per the exemption at Section 40 (1) (Applicant's Own Personal Data) of the FOI Act we have not supplied you with this information as part of your FOI request. This is an absolute exemption and therefore the Board is not required to complete a Public Interest Test. However, we will process this part of your request as a Subject Access Request under the Data Protection Act 1998. You will receive this information separately.

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.