



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Request:

Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) were established on a statutory basis under section 9 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act (2004). This provision came into force on 13th April 2011.

1. On what date did the requirement to conduct DHRs come into effect in Northern Ireland?
2. What Partnership Agencies are involved in DHR's in Northern Ireland?
3. What role do the Policing and Community Safety Partnerships play in the DHR process in Northern Ireland?
4. How many homicides have occurred in Northern Ireland since 13th April 2011 that fit the definition of a 'Domestic Homicide' within the Act?
5. Of those at 4) above, how many DHR's have taken place?
6. Of those at 5) above, how many DHR Overview Reports have been completed?
7. Of those DHR's completed in Northern Ireland, how many Overview Reports have been submitted to the Home Office?
8. Of those submitted to the Home Office, how many Executive Summaries have been published?
9. Who published the Executive Summaries and where?

Answer:

This information is not held by the Northern Ireland Policing Board.

We understand that the Department of Justice are leading on this piece of work. You may wish to approach them for more information. Their Freedom of Information team can be contacted as follows:

Department of Justice
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Ballymiscaw
Stormont
Belfast
BT4 3SL
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Or you can submit an on-line request by accessing this link

<http://www.dojni.gov.uk/index/foi/foi-enquiry.htm>

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
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Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

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

Telephone: - 02890 269 380
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