



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number: 64/2015**

**Date:** 15 December 2015

**Request:**

1. How many Police Officers have been medically retired from the PSNI from January 2014 to January 2015? *(Please apply these dates to all of the following questions, thank you).*
2. How many of these medically retired PSNI officers previously served in the Royal Ulster Constabulary GC and / or the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve?
3. How many medically retired police officers have PSNI service only?
4. What is the break-down of (i) Male police officers, and (ii) Female police officers medically retired from the PSNI during this time?
5. What are the ages of the individual police officers medically retired from the RUC / PSNI during this time?
6. What are the lengths of policing service for each individual police officer medically retired during this time?
7. How many male police officers have been medically retired due to 'physical' injuries only during this time?
8. How many male police officers have been medically retired due to 'psychological' injuries only during this time?
9. How many male police officers have been medically retired due to both 'physical' and 'psychological' injuries during this time?
10. How many Female police officers have been medically retired due to 'physical' injuries only during this time?
11. How many Female police officers have been medically retired due to 'psychological' injuries only during this time?
12. How many Female police officers have been medically retired due to both 'physical' and 'psychological' injuries during this time?

**Answer:**

1. 42 Police Officers have been medically retired from PSNI from January 2014 to January 2015.
2. 37 of these officers previously served in the Royal Ulster Constabulary GC and / or the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve.

3. 5 of these officers have PSNI service only.
4. The gender breakdown is not available on the Police Administration Database. We are currently working to try and establish this information. We anticipate that we will be able to respond further within the next 7 working days.

5 & 6 Please see Annex A

- 7 – 12 The gender breakdown is not available on the Police Administration Database. We are currently working to try and establish this information. We anticipate that we will be able to respond further within the next 7 working days.

However, I can advise on the following:

- 26 of these officers were medically retired due to physical injuries only.
- 15 of these officers were medically retired due to psychological injuries only.
- 1 officer was medically retired due to both physical and psychological.

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**Annex A**

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5. What are the ages of the individual police officers medically retired from the RUC / PSNI during this time?

**Table 1**

<b>Age 34</b>	<b>Age 38</b>	<b>Age 40</b>	<b>Age 41</b>	<b>Age 42</b>	<b>Age 43</b>	<b>Age 45</b>	<b>Age 46</b>	<b>Age 47</b>	<b>Age 48</b>	<b>Age 49</b>	<b>Age 50</b>	<b>Age 51</b>	<b>Age 52</b>	<b>Age 53</b>	<b>Age 58</b>	<b>Age 59</b>
1	2	1	1	2	1	3	7	3	6	3	5	3	1	1	1	1

6. What are the lengths of policing service for each individual police officer medically retired during this time?

**Table 2**

<b>5 yrs</b>	<b>10 yrs</b>	<b>11 yrs</b>	<b>13 yrs</b>	<b>14 yrs</b>	<b>15 yrs</b>	<b>16 yrs</b>	<b>17 yrs</b>	<b>19 yrs</b>	<b>20 yrs</b>	<b>21 yrs</b>	<b>22 yrs</b>	<b>23 yrs</b>	<b>24 yrs</b>	<b>25 yrs</b>	<b>26 yrs</b>	<b>27 yrs</b>	<b>28 yrs</b>	<b>29 yrs</b>	<b>30 yrs</b>
1	1	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	4	3	7	2	1	1



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Date: 22 December 2015

### **Request:**

In the Board's response to you dated 15 December 2015 we advised you that we were working to identify appropriate information in order to answer some of the questions you had raised. We are now in a position to provide responses to these questions.

### **Question (this is your original question No.4)**

What is the break-down of (i) Male police officers, and (ii) Female police officers medically retired from the PSNI during this time?

### **Answer**

30 Male and 12 Female officers

### **Question (this is your original question No.7)**

How many male police officers have been medically retired due to 'physical' injuries only during this time?

### **Answer**

19 Male officers

### **Question (this is your original question No.8)**

How many male police officers have been medically retired due to 'psychological' injuries only during this time?

### **Answer**

11 Male officers

**Question (this is your original question No.9)**

How many male police officers have been medically retired due to both 'physical' and 'psychological' injuries during this time?

**Answer**

None

**Question (this is your original question No.10)**

How many Female police officers have been medically retired due to 'physical' injuries only during this time?

**Answer**

7 Female officers

**Question (this is your original question No.11)**

How many Female police officers have been medically retired due to 'psychological' injuries only during this time?

**Answer**

4 Female officers

**Question (this is your original question No.12)**

How many Female police officers have been medically retired due to both 'physical' and 'psychological' injuries during this time?

**Answer**

1 Female officer

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