



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number: 66/2015**

**Date: 16 December 2015**

### **Request:**

1. How many former officers of your force are in receipt of an injury pension?
2. The degree of disablement of a person in receipt of an injury pension may be reassessed or 'reviewed' from time to time. In the period January 1st 2011 to 31st October 2015, how many reviews of degree of disablement were held?
3. What was the result of these reviews? On a year by year basis, please express this as the total number of pensions increased, pensions decreased, or no amendment of pension paid.
4. On a year by year basis, how many notices of appeal have been submitted in regard to regulatory decisions made concerning injury pensions?

### **Answer:**

1. As you will be aware the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) are to provide a response to this question.
2. A total of 7 reviews of degree of disablement were conducted between 1 January 2011 and 31 October 2015.
3. Of these 7 reviews 3 pensions increased, 1 reduced and 3 stayed in the same banding.
4. A total of 632 notices of appeal were received by the Board from January 2011 to October 2015.

A yearly breakdown is as follows:

2011 – 73  
2012 – 98  
2013 – 125  
2014 – 196  
2015 (to Oct) 140

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