



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 8/2022

Date: 29 June 2022

Request:

Please provide the following information under the authority of a freedom of information request.

- 1. Confirm the details of the current selected medical practitioners (SMP) within the PSNI ILL (sic) Health Retirement Process and what dates they commenced this role.**

Answer

Details about the Selected Medical Practitioners (SMPs) may be found at <https://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/smp-arrangements-1st-october-2016>

The dates on which they commenced their role is as follows:

- Dr Adejoro – 1st October 2016
- Dr Hamilton – 1st October 2016
- Dr Humphries – 1st October 2016

- 2. Provide statistic's for each individual SMP in relation to the number of IHR assessments completed Jan 2020 to Dec 2020, Jan 2021 to Dec 2021, Jan 2022 to present.**

Answer

As this is personal information, pertaining to individual Selected Medical Practitioners the Board is not in a position to provide a response to this request.

This personal information is exempt from disclosure to you under section 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3)(a)(i) of the FOIA.

Section 40(2) allows a public authority to withhold information from a response to a request for information under the FOIA when the information requested is personal information relating to someone other than the requester and its disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles.

The first data protection principle requires personal data to be processed fairly and lawfully. This personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOIA as, in our view, it would be unfair to provide it to you, and therefore disclosure would be in contravention of the first principle of the UK General Data Protection Regulation. This is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

3. Clarify against each individual SMP the number of appeals which were submitted and their subsequent results from Jan 2020 to present.

Answer

Please see response to question 2 above.

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:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

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.