



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 87/2024

Date: 11 November 2024

Request:

Please confirm how many RIOD are being processed per month and how many people are in front of our client.

Answer:

Retrospective Injury on Duty (RIOD) and Serving Officer applications are processed in chronological date order of receipt. Although Serving Officer cases take priority, we also endeavour to progress Retrospective cases received as efficiently as possible. The progression of any case is dependent upon a number of factors to include but not limited to, the specifics facts of the case, receipt of third-party information, doctor selection and availability and staff resources. At date of request, 25 cases are at various stages of processing with appointments scheduled for a further 9 cases. On average 3 Retrospective Injury on Duty cases are processed to appointment per month.

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 contact the Board's Chief Executive -

Via Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

Or in writing at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board
James House
Block D
2 – 4 Cromac Avenue
The Gasworks
Belfast
BT7 2JA

You should contact the Board within 40 working days of this response.

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. You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following web link –

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

or in writing 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.