



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 104/2024

Date: 6 February 2025

Request:

Please provide the details for the Medical appeal Tribunal that took place in 2019. Please include all information you have on this MAT. Please include the MAT court reference Number, the MAT date, The outcome of the MAT. Please confirm if the applicants application was successful before at the MAT hearing , please include if the applicants applications was unsuccessful at the MAT hearing, please confirm if the parties settled the matter by agreement on the date of the MAT hearing or prior to the MAT hearing.

Please provide details of all Medical Appeal Tribunals held going as far back as your records permit to include the details requested below.

Please include which Medical Appeal tribunals where the applicant was Successful at the MAT hearing, (Please include tribunal reference number for each one) Unsuccessful at the MAT hearing (Please provide tribunal ref number for each case) and if the matter was settled by agreement between parties, either prior to the MAT hearing or at the MAT hearing and identify if the parties reached agreement on the day of the MAT hearing or prior to there MAT hearing. (Please provide Tribunal reference number for each one).

Please include for each of the above categories the date of hearing or date the hearing was arranged for. Please provide Tribunal reference number alongside each one.

Please include details for each of the above categories on what points the MAT was to decide on at the hearing. Please provide tribunal reference number alongside each one.

Answer:

The Policing Board confirms that it holds information within the scope of your request. This information is considered to be personal information of a third party.

As such 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.

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
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2 – 4 Cromac Avenue
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Belfast
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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.